Today's Weather.
Rain, With Brisk Winds Becoming Northwesterly.

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RADICALS THREATEN CONTROL OF OHIO DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

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THE WEATHER

Rain today and probably tomorrow, with cooler conditions for tomorrow, is the forecast of the weather man at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 82 and the minimum 64 degrees. The rainfall amounted to .06 of an inch.

Rain.

The sun rose cloudy at 4:55 and set cloudy at 7:38 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.04	66	79	W.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	30.01	78	60	S.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 24:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	82	83	Mean	73	72
Minimum	64	62	Precipitation	.06	T.
Nor. temp. 31 yrs. 64			Nor. precip 31 yrs. .11		
Exc. for day		9	Defy. for day		.05
Exc. since May 1. 20			Defy. since May 1. 1.14		
Exc. since Jan. 1. 454			Defy. since Jan. 1. .90		

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain Wednesday and probably Thursday; cooler Thursday; brisk east to southeast winds, becoming northwesterly.

Ohio—Showers Wednesday; not so warm in southwest portion; Thursday, showers and cooler, brisk east winds increasing.

West Virginia—Showers Wednesday and Thursday; cooler Thursday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	84	Clear	Indianapolis	78	Clear
Chicago	80	Clear	Huron	48	Cloudy
Cairo	82	Clear	Helena	64	Cloudy
Kansas City	78	Clear	Duluth	42	Cloudy
Oklahoma	80	PtCldy	El Paso	72	Cloudy
Omaha	82	Cloudy	Washington	82	Clear
St. Louis	84	PtCldy	Philadelphia	82	Clear
Vicksburg	84	Clear	New York	78	Cloudy
Louisville	84	Clear	Buffalo	62	Cloudy
Memphis	84	Clear	New Orleans	76	Clear
Des. Moines	86	Cloudy	Denver	72	Cloudy
St. Paul	46	Calm	Salt Lake	64	Rain

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Savage's English Grand Opera Company in "Othello," 2:15 p. m.; in "Carmen," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Farewell week of engineer stock company in "The Genius," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Blind Tom, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—"From Rags to Riches," 2 and 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—Carr's Thoroughbred Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Eva Taylor and supporting company in "A Fair Rebel," benefit of Gen. Alexander Hays post, G. A. R., 8 p. m.

KENNYWOOD PARK—The Cycle Whirl, steeplechase horses and free vaudeville in new theater.

EXPOSITION PARK—National league championship series, Pittsburgh vs. Boston, 3:30 p. m.

Fierce Struggle on Floor Coming Between the Two Factions.

JOHNSON BIG FACTOR

Gains Well in Contests and Wins Permanent Chairmanship in Committee.

ALL ARE AGAINST HEARST

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Columbus, O., May 25.—At 2 o'clock this morning, it is impossible to predict exactly what the Democratic state convention will do when it meets in regular session seven and one-half hours hence. The elimination of Hearst and all talk of him and the appeal to "regularity" has had some effect, and the radicals occupy a stronger position than they did last night. The conservatives undoubtedly will control, but some concessions may be made. Tom L. Johnson, who arrived yesterday morning with his Cuyahoga delegation, has thrown off the mask and, at the risk of an open break with his chief political lieutenant, Charles P. Salen, has announced his intention of standing by the radicals to the end. The committee chosen yesterday are nominally controlled by the conservatives, but Johnson's influence is being felt, and the radicals, having rejected the Hearst candidacy, will at least make a strong fight for recognition in the national delegation-at-large and for the control of the state organization.

The convention is absolutely without dominant leadership, there are no candidates for three of the offices to be filled, and there is grave doubt as to the provisions of the platform, over which the committee on resolutions has been wrestling since 7 o'clock last night. The only thing absolutely certain is that both radicals and conservatives will fight for every point on the floor and that the convention will be one of the most exciting and inharmonious ever held in Ohio.

Factions Divide Honors.

At the meeting of the old central committee yesterday afternoon, the radicals and the conservatives divided honors. That means a real victory for the former, since their leaders Monday night admitted their hopeless defeat at every turn, but the advantage gained was lost at the credentials committee meeting last night and this morning. From the moment Johnson arrived, and, marching up the street at the head of a brass band, took possession of his quarters at the Chittenden hotel, the situation began to look brighter for the Bryan element. Johnson gave out this statement:

"My sympathies are entirely with those who have supported and really believed in the last two national and state platforms. I cannot co-operate with Bernard, or in any sense approve of his un-Democratic methods in Hamilton or any other county. I prefer to lose our Cuyahoga delegation than to ally myself with such influences. You may say that the story that I am with the reorganizers is absolutely without foundation. In their struggle to regain control of the party they have no warrant to claim my friendship."

Johnson Inspires Hope.

The Bryan men at once took hope and led by Johnson, John J. Lentz, C. C. Philbrick and W. L. Finley, began their battle, once despaired of, for their contesting delegations. They won before the central committee in the case of Franklin county, 40 Kilbourne boomers being unseated, and in Cuyahoga county 40 Johnson men supposedly conservative until this morning, were seated by unanimous vote. In all other contests the regular or conservative delegates, comprising 95 votes, were successful.

This morning the credentials committee is struggling over the central committee's report on the contests. The McLean delegation in Hamilton county have been seated, as have several minor conservative delegations, while the Montgomery county contestants have been allowed one-half vote each. Both delegations are supposed to be conservative. Franklin county was reached shortly after 1 o'clock. The Bryan men seated by the central committee were thrown out. Even if the Franklin county Hearst men had been seated, and even if Johnson's following deserts the conservatives entirely, in spite of Salen's efforts, the conservatives claim they will have two-thirds of the votes tomorrow.

Few Candidates for Places.

Occasionally the name of some unknown Democrat is mentioned in connection with the nomination for some state office, but there are no real candidates except W. P. Huntington of Columbus for secretary of state and W. H. Ferguson of Springeld for membership on the state board of public works. Both are conservatives. If the radicals find they have the strength to contest, they will advocate A. P. Sandles of Ottawa for secretary of state.

The upholding of the conservative delegation's claims in Franklin county has revived somewhat James Kilbourne's boom for the presidency. It is safe to say, however, the delegation will go to St. Louis uninstructed. All the radicals and one-half of the conservatives are against instructions of any kind. Col. Kilbourne is expected to retire before the convention meets, but feeling is so high that, if his followers think they have the votes, this contest also will add to the excitement in the convention hall today. The probable, though by no means certain, members of the delegation-at-large are Walter S. Thomas of Springfield, Edward H. Moore of Youngstown, Walter B. Ritchie of Lima and Gen. A. J. Warner of Marietta, all conservatives.

The hand of Tom L. Johnson was shown in the meeting of the permanent organization committee, which by a vote of 11 to 8 made Temporary Chairman R. L. Starr of Bryan, a Hearst man, permanent chairman and continued the re-

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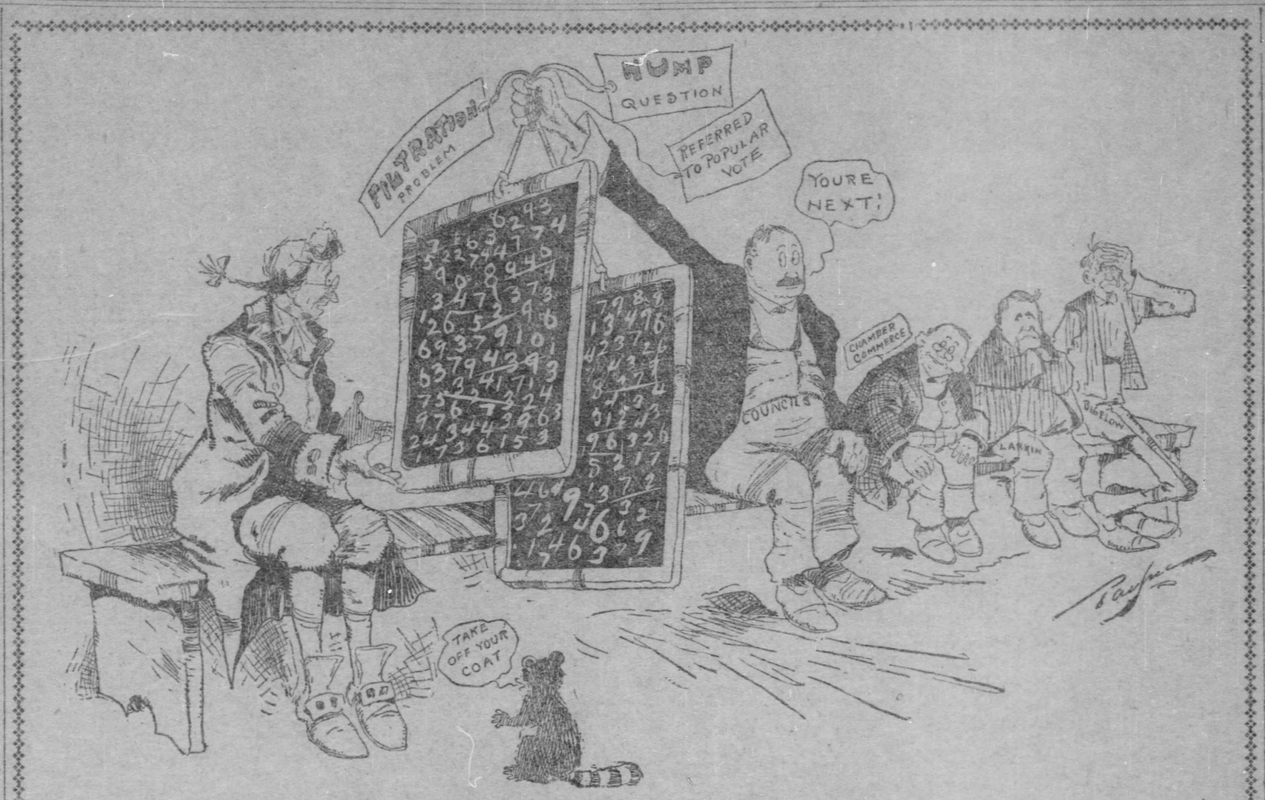

Now Father Pitt Will Figure On Them.

JAPAN AND CHINA TO PLACE ORDERS

Will Secure Equipment in Pittsburgh — Westinghouse Co. Secures British Contract.

KEEN COMPETITORS OUTDONE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, May 24.

The Chinese government through the big contracting house of Oki & Co. Yokohama and Tokyo, is to place some very important contracts in the Pittsburgh district for electrical equipment, machine tools, etc.

Y. Kinosita and the chief electrical engineering expert of the Oki firm sailed today for home after a hurried trip to this side where they had obtained estimates, etc., on large orders which will find their way to this side very shortly after their return to the far east. Chuji Owayama, the electrical engineer to the imperial department of communications for Japan, has also left for Japan after a brief visit to this country. He will embody recommendations in the special report to be submitted to the Japanese government, which are confidently expected to result in a substantial lot of contracts being sent here shortly. Pittsburgh rails, locomotives, etc., will undoubtedly be requisitioned to no meager extent. The New York office of the Japanese commission house of Takata & Co. have nine orders in hand for Westinghouse motors and other electrical equipment to be installed in the mikado's arsenals, shipyards, etc.

The Westinghouse interests have secured the important contract for the new municipal three-phase electric lighting plant to be installed in Birmingham, one of the largest cities in Great Britain and hitherto regarded as a veritable stronghold against the Yankee invasion. The contract was allotted on the face of the keenest competition of British manufacturers of electrical equipment and is valued at all but $250,000. There will be machinery capable of developing 3,000 kilowatts normal. The contract calls for a 1,500 kilowatt rotating field type 25 cycle 5,000 volt generator to operate at 166 2-3 revolutions a minute. Three similar machines of 500 kilowatts each are also to be put in. They will run at 250 revolutions a minute.

THREE MEN INJURED BY SCAFFOLD FALLING

Were at Work in Penn Avenue Plant When the Accident Occured.

Three men were badly injured by the breaking of a scaffold in the Reliance plant of the American Steel Foundries Company, at Thirty-sixth street and the Allegheny Valley railroad, last night. The injured are:

SAMUEL SPEER, superintendent of the plant; nose broken, arm badly sprained and right leg badly cut; taken to his home in Wineb1ddle avenue.

JOHN HAULIARS, a Pole, of Thirty-fourth and Smallman streets; large scalp wound, shoulder broken and badly cut and bruised; taken home.

FRANK MULDOCOSKI of Thirty-fourth and Smallman streets; scalp badly cut and bruised about the body; taken home.

Hauliars was employed as a laborer at the furnace and between the drawing of heats it was his duty to readjust the chains on the crane used to remove the hot steel from the furnace. While fixing the chains the heater called that the heat was ready to be drawn. Supt. Speer entered the department at the time and shouted to Hauliars to hurry down. The man ran over the scaffold and his weight caused it to fall.

Hauliars fell with the timbers and landed on Speer, knocking him into the furnace pit, while Hauliars fell on the pit's edge. Muldocoski was struck by the falling timbers and also knocked into the pit. The two men were rescued by companions and after their injuries were dressed they were taken to their homes.

ELUSIVE CANARY BIRD LEADS GIRL TO DEATH

Martha Penrod, Seeking to Capture Her Invisible Pet, Leaps from the Fire Escape at the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane.

While chasing a canary bird that fluttered before her, pouring out a flood of song from its little throat Martha Penrod leaped yesterday to her death. The flash of the yellow bird, as it darted over the sward, barely eluding the grasp of the delighted girl, was seen by her only; her ears only heard its sweet song for poor Martha was insane, and the canary was but an hallucination. In her last imaginary maneuvers "Dick," as the little girl called him, soared high into the air, and in making the last spring to seize him Martha sprang from the fire escape at Dixmont insane asylum, falling 40 feet to the ground, her body so shattered that she died a few hours later.

Three months ago her mind gave way from overstudy at her home in Lockport. Of all the recollections of her former life naugh remained save the remembrance of the warbling of her canary, and one can picture her delight when on the lawn yesterday Dick appeared to her distraught mind and delighted her with his twitter, his rolls and warbles.

"Hear how accomplished he is, nurse," she cried to the young woman who had her in charge. 'Oh, this is no hallucination," she continued, as the nurse held up a warning finger to the pathetic figure that held out its hands to the fictitious bird and chirped that it might come to her. "This is Dick, my little canary, that has come all the way from home to sing me a roundelay. Here Dick! Dick!" and beckoning to her invisible pet the girl darted over the turf, springing now to the left, now to the right; now creeping on her hands and knees, with a warning "sh-h" to the nurse, and gently clapping her hollowed hand to the ground; then jumping up and laughing delightedly at Dick's agility in evading her most cautious efforts to capture him.

Her movements had brought her to the fire escape. Before the nurse could prevent her, she ran into the house and appeared presently on the landing of the outer iron stairway and went up, the nurse following her. Seemingly the bird kept pace in its flight with her ascension, for constantly she reached out her hands, coaxing Dick to alight on her finger. Fearful of frightening her into some desperate movement, the nurse did not grasp her, but was perforce content to keep some distance behind. The fourth flight was reached. In a twinkling the girl sprang upon the railing of the fire escape and crying, "Now I have you, Dickie!" leaped into space.

She was unconscious when taken into the hospital. Only an ankle was broken, but internal injuries brought death.

Miss Penrod was 26 years old. She was well educated but in striving to acquire higher learning by home study her mind gave way last March.

DEMOCRATS WILL FAVOR SILVER ASSERTS BRYAN

Declares Opposition to Parker. Gorman Denies Statement, Favoring New York Judge.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—"I am against a Wall street man for president," declared William J. Bryan at Union station this morning. "We had one Wall street president and that is enough. Judge Parker is Wall street's candidate. Marshall Field is being much talked of in Chicago. I don't think Mr. Field is to be reckoned with to any great extent in the campaign, though he is a great man. Mr. Hearst is in the race."

When asked as to Cleveland, Mr. Bryan said:

"Oh, Mr. Cleveland is not to be reckoned with. He has been president twice and he himself declares that he does not want the nomination. He is very busy now explaining through the magazines all the doings of his last administration which have been criticised. Unquestionably a silver plank will be a part of the Democratic platform this fall."

Before leaving St. Louis, Mr. Bryan met Chairman James K. Jones of the Democratic national comittee at the Jefferson hotel, where the sub-committee on convention arrangements is in session.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Unauthorized use of Arthur P. Gorman's name by some mysterious Parker literary bureau, in which he is quoted as favoring the New Yorker's nomination, brought today an emphatic denial from the Maryland senator. Neither Senator Gorman nor his friends seek to conceal their indignation that such an attempt should be made to impress newspaper readers with the belief that he is for Parker, if he is unable to get the nomination himself and has so expressed himself.

Reinforcements for Gen. Oku.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.—(Special Cable.)—According to the latest news here, Gen. Oku's army, which has received fresh reinforcements, is hastening toward Port Arthur, where Gen. Fock is instructed to offer the utmost resistance. At the same time it is known that Gen. Kuroki has been daily strengthening his extensive lines, which he found too weak to face the Russian forces.

THREE MORE ARRESTS IN TAYLOR MURDER CASE

Grace Battorf Is Released. Police Now Working on Robbery Theory.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CANTON, O., May 24.—The authorities after a conference today decide that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant the holding of Grace Battorf for the murder of George H. Taylor, who was shot and killed at his place of busines early Sunday morning last, and her release was ordered.

Efforts to solve the mystery surrounding the case are now proceeding almost entirely upon a robbery and burglary theory. Three more arrests have been made on suspicion. Richard Quigley is in custody as a principal; Harry, better known as "Chub" Pierce, is detained until his home can be searched and certain rumors investigated. Tiney La Belle, Quigley's supposed wife, is detained principally as a possible witness. Quigley and Piero both have penitentiary records. The former served two terms for highway robbery, and while in the penitentiary learned the tailoring trade.

For the past five months he was employed by the murdered man as a tailor. He had Mrs. Taylor's key to the front door of Taylor's store Thursday night and returned it to her Friday morning after a controversy about it. Mrs. Taylor claims not to have seen it since.

The police theory is that it fell from her blouse waist where she placed it. The most tangible evidence against Quigley is the tracing to his wife of a revolver similar to the one found back of the stove, where it was dropped by the murderer. It is of a peculiar style. Quigley's wife admits having the revolver and says she gave it to Quigley some time ago.

Rumor of Russian Defeat.

LONDON, May 24.—Included in a score of rumors is one sent by the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post that the Russians have been defeated near Yn-Kau, abandoning 50 guns, and that Gen. Kuropatkin has been advised by Viceroy Alexieff to retreat to Harbin.

FORMER OFFICERS MAY HAVE TO PAY

County May Force Treasurers Anderson and McClure to Refund Commission.

TALK OF GOING BACK TO 1874

While no action has been taken looking toward the recovery of fees paid the county treasurer by the state for the collection of the personal property tax, there is much discussion of the subject at the court house. Varied opinions can be gotten.

Commissioner Evans is at home, but he will not take any action until the return of the other commissioners and Controller Cunningham. Everyone agrees that Treasurer Collingwood will have to surrender his commissions on the personal property tax. There is a decided difference of opinion as to the supreme court decision covering the office of register of wills. From quite an authoritative source it is learned that Mr. Stengel will not be disturbed in the annual collection of $8,000 in commissions on collateral inheritance tax. His salary is $5,000, or $1,000 less than the other county officers.

Some of the court house officials are of the opinion that no attempt can be made to force Treasurer Collingwood to refund back commissions and stop accepting the fees until after the close of the term. This procedure was followed in the case of Treasurer McMichael of Philadelphia, the case in which the decision was recently handed down by Justice Dean.

There is also a division of opinion as to the application of the statute of limitations in the case of the former treasurers. One or two lawyers have said that the county could collect commissions as far back as 1874, when the new constitution went into effect. Others say that recovery cannot be made beyond six years. In case the latter reasoning is correct, the county could begin suit to recover from Treasurers Collingwood, McClure and Anderson. Six per cent interest would be charged.

John Anderson was treasurer from January, 1897, to January, 1900. The county could attempt to force him to refund the commissions for 1898 and 1899. In 1898 his commission was $3,246.69, and in 1899 it was $3,261.93. With interest the total would be about $9,000. In 1897 the commission was $3,292.09.

Thomas G. McClure was treasurer from January, 1900, to January, 1903. His commissions were as follows: 1900, $3,467.98; 1901, $4,499.44; 1902, $5,275.31. When the interest is added the total would be upward to $16,000. Treasurer Collingwood's commission for 1903 was about $5,000. There has not been a settlement with the state for the 1904 taxes.

If effort was made to collect fees from the treasurers since 1874, other fee offices could also be included. For a part of that time nearly all of the county officials pocketed commissions.

BEAVER COUNCIL SUSPENDS THREE SUSPECTED MEMBERS

BEAVER FALLS, PA., May 24.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the Beaver Falls council tonight the three members of council who were charged with receiving bribes at the last meeting of council, Frank Tanney, Nelson Osmond and Richard Mountford, Jr., and who were requested by council to resign, were suspended from acting on any regular committees of council until they can prove to the satisfaction of council that they are innocent of the charges preferred against them.

France May Help Russia.

PARIS, May 24.—The Soir claims that it has learned from a trustworthy source that Lieut. Gen. Baron Fredericks and another member of the Russian court, who recently visited Paris, came on a secret mission which had for its purpose the seeking of the intervention and effective support of the French government, in the event of China adopting an aggressive attitude toward the Russians in Manchuria. The paper alleges that the government gave a formal promise of compliance with Russia's request.

SURRENDER OF KINCHOW NEAR

Japanese Perfect Plans to Storm Port Arthur.

VETERANS WILL LEAD

Russian Consul Sends Report of Deadly Fight Before Fortress.

COSSACKS WERE BUTCHERED

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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Seoul, May 23.—Kinchow, to the north of Port Arthur, is being besieged by the Japanese, and its surrender is expected at any moment.

London, May 25.—The Daily Mail's Shimonoseki correspondent telegraphs on Tuesday:

"Active preparations are now in progress for the reduction of Port Arthur. It is understood that the place will be attacked by a portion of the Fifth division, forming part of the Third army. The force has been carefully chosen, as it consists mainly of veterans drawn from the Yamaguchi prefecture, who have had experience in the Chino-Japanese war and have served the longest possible period with the colors.

"Very heavy artillery is being landed on the Liao-Tung peninsula, and, while the Japanese are determined on a reduction of the fortress by storm, no matter what the cost in life, much preliminary work will be done by the artillery and the engineers.

"The second army will not take part in the operation against Port Arthur, but will join the First army, which is now marching toward Harbin."

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.—The report yesterday that the foreign office had received a telegram from the Russian consul at Che-Foo, reporting that the Japanese had made a land attack on Port Arthur and had lost 15,000 men killed or wounded, and that the Russians had lost 3,000 men is true, but as nothing confirmatory has been received from any other source, the report is not given credence. The consul in his telegram said his information was obtained from Chinese.

TOKIO, May 24.—Gen. Kuroki reports that a section of Japanese infantry encountered and defeated 200 Cossacks at Toutao-Kou, eight miles northeast of Kuang-Tien. The Cossacks fled to Ai-Yuang-Pienman, leaving 20 dead. The Japanese sustained no losses.

Additional details of the fight at Wang-Chiatun, near Taku-Shan, May 20, indicate that a squadron of Cossacks was almost annihilated by the Japanese infantry. All the Russian officers were killed, wounded or captured.

MUKDEN, May 24.—The Russians on May 16 made a sudden attack upon the town of Anju, Korea, from the village of Hai-Tchien and captured the town, destroying it. The Japanese garrison set fire to the houses and stores and retired in perfect order.

LIAO-YANG, May 24.—A report has been received from Niuchwang saying that on May 10 five battalions of Japanese troops reconnoitered to the south almost as far as Kin-Chou and ran into Maj. Gen. Fock's artillery, which was strongly posted on the heights in a narrow section of the Liao-Tung peninsula, and that the Japanese were entirely wiped out. The report lacks confirmation.

LIAO-YANG, May 23.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—Natives have brought in news from Feng-Wang-Cheng that cholera, in a particularly virulent form, has broken out among the Japanese troops. In some cases death has occurred within three hours.

SENATOR QUAY HAS GASTRITIS

His Liver Is Not Affected Says Distinguished Specialist.

GOOD CHANCE FOR HIM

Recovery of the Statesman from His Present Illness Is Expected.

IS NOT SO BAD AS SUPPOSED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Beaver, Pa., May 24.—Senator Quay has an excellent chance of recovery. This is the statement of physicians who held a consultation this afternoon. Dr. Max Einhorn, a distinguished stomach specialist, arrived from New York at 2 o'clock and went directly to the Quay residence, where he held a consultation with Dr. Wilson, the family physician, and Drs. Litchfield and Murdock of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Einhorn returned to New York this evening. He agreed with the other physicians that Senator Quay is suffering from chronic gastritis, and that there are no complications and no liver affection as was at first feared. Dr. Wilson said tonight:

"Senator Quay may get well. There is no reason yet for giving up hope. His condition is most encouraging today, although his constitution is such that he is subject to sudden changes, and he may be worse again."

Senator Quay slept till about 8:30 o'clock this morning, when he rose. He took several naps during the day, but spent much of his time walking about the upper rooms. He experienced little discomfort and smoked occasionally. He retired at 9 o'clock this evening and went to sleep readily.

The senator's daughter, Mrs. Mary Davidson, said: "We all feel much encouraged tonight over father's condition. He has seemed bright and cheerful throughout the day, joking from time to time as he used to. He attended to some personal business affairs, lying down when he became tired. No one but members of the family and the physicians were permitted to see him."

The senator is being kept on a diet of predigested foods, and under the watchful care of his family physician he has shown a marked gain in strength during the last two days.

Richard R. Quay was at the home of his father today and upon leaving he expressed himself as hopeful that the senator would regain his health. The senator had remarked, he said, that if he should get well he would fight to a finish the trolley company which is trying to build a line through Fifth street in Beaver.

Miss Pride Quay, a niece, is at the Beaver home. She is a daughter of Jerome Quay, superintendent of the reform school at Morganza.

Cossacks Capture Transports.

LONDON, May 25.—The correspondent of the Morning Post at Mukden, under date of May 24, says it is reported there that Gen. Renenkampff's Cossacks captured two Japanese transports, thus leaving the Japanese army without supplies in a difficult country.

Hospital Ships Recognized.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—(Special.)—Ambassador McCormick has cabled the state department that the Russian government has recognized as Japanese hospital ships, immune from the fire of the enemy, the Sakio, Kobe, Sahuri and Kosai Maru, and that the recognition of the Yokohama Maru will follow.

ANTI-SALOON DETECTIVE SUFFERS FOR HIS CATCHES

Sleuth Who Worked Against Liquor Men Had to Leave Fireside to Earn His Bread, and Perjury Charge Awaits Him.

Because he gained so many people's dislike as a result of serving in the capacity of detective for the anti-Saloon league, especially during the recent session of the license court, W. J. Manning, 2822 Sarah street, South Side, was compelled to leave Pittsburgh in order to get other employment. This was the word given out by Mrs. Manning regarding her husband last evening. She said:

"My husband has lived in this vicinity for 25 years, but as soon as he started to work for the league people whom he had known for years started to jeer at him and his work made him so many enemies that he had to leave home to find work. He was getting poor pay as a detective, not as much as the rest of them. He asked for more money, but they refused him; then he quit."

Manning failed to appear for a hearing yesterday afternoon before Alderman McMasters to answer the perjury charge instituted against him by Charles Knoll of McKeesport. When the information was made Attorney M. H. Stevenson, representing the league, notified Attorney John C. Haymaker, representing the prosecuting witness, that he would have Manning and J. L. Barry, another detective, present to answer to the charges, both of which were brought by Knoll. H. T. Samson went on the bond of both the accused.

When Manning failed to appear yesterday, Attorney Stevenson said he had sent word to Manning by Manning's son Edward, who was formerly in the employ of the league as a detective. The case was postponed a week, a warrant was issued for Manning's arrest and the papers were turned over for service to Constable W. W. Stockdale.

Mrs. Manning appeared after the hearing had been postponed and told the attorneys and the court that her husband had left the city in search of work. She said further last evening:

"I know that Mr. Stevenson never notified my husband of the perjury charge at all. My son Edward says Mr. Stevenson did not say anything to him about it. If he wanted to tell my husband, why did he not do so one week ago last Saturday when they talked together? That was when Mr. Manning demanded more pay and was refused. He quit working for the league and then tried to find work. He could not get any, so he went to Youngstown shortly afterward.

"I got a letter from him from Youngstown last Tuesday. He said he had left there and would notify me as soon as he got a position and was located. He has not run away nor anything of the kind. I told him all the time he was working for the league that he had better quit if for fear he might make enemies that would get him into trouble. My boy, who is 18 years of age, was employed by Mr. Stevenson as a detective also, and on the promise of permanent work he left a job that was paying him $2 75 a day. As soon as the license court was over, my boy was told that there was no more work for him. He can't get work here, either. You see the position we were placed in."

Manning served as policeman in Calhoun park for some time and for three years was a street car motorman in the west, and Mrs. Manning says her husband will return as soon as she can communicate with him.

WEDDING FEAST ENDS IN RIOT

Hazelwood Groom Charged With Stabbing Guest, Who Is Not Expected to Live.

ARRESTS ENDED CELEBRATION

As the result of a general fight, in which a sandbag, musical instruments and a stiletto are alleged to have been used as weapons, the wedding celebration of Mike Doasch, aged 28, and Marie Fustis, aged 19, at 18 Romo street, Hazelwood, was interrupted yesterday afternoon and the bride and groom, together with 50 guests, were arrested. The groom is held to await the result of the injuries of Steve Garber, of 23 Rutherglen street, who is lying at the point of death at Mercy hospital.

The couple were married at the home of the bride in Romo street yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, and the celebration of song, dance and wine, always identified with Slavish weddings, was begun. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon the police of Oakland station were notified there was a riot in the house, and Inspector Boyle, Lieutenant McFarland and Special Officer James Noon responded. They found the house full of fighting men and women, and Steve Garber, aged 28, was lying in the office of Dr. A. D. Price in Hazelwood avenue with two cuts in his head. His brother Andrew notified the police that Doasch had stabbed him in a fit of jealousy over his newly wedded wife. All occupants of the house were placed under arrest and Garber was removed to Mercy hospital in the patrol wagon.

The bride was released on a forfeit last night and stated that her husband was in the cellar of the house at the time the stabbing took place. She alleges that Garber started the trouble by offering the musicians a dollar to play his favorite tune, which was objected to. Garber is alleged to have dealt John Paentek of Bates street a crushing blow over the head with a sandbag. Musicians and guests are then said to have joined in the hostilities, the guests using furniture and the musicians their instruments as weapons. The woman claims Garber met with his injury during the melee, while the groom was not in the room. The story is discredited by the police.

Paentek was carried from the house by friends, and while the extent of his injuries is not known, Mrs. Doasch states that he was unconscious when taken from the house and that the top of his head was crushed in. His whereabouts is unknown.

There were 22 male prisoners in the raid made by the police, and 20 had revolvers when searched, while were also armed with knives.

ASSOCIATIONS COMBINE.

Railway Transportation and Car Accounting Officers Unite Their Organizations.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Railway Transportation association and the International Association of Car Accountants and Car-Service Officers, representing a majority of the railroads in this country and Canada, at separate meetings today effected a consolidation under the name of the Association of Transportation and Car Accounting Officers.

At the transportation association meeting Thomas R. Limer of the Hocking Valley railroad presided and a report of a committee, consisting of J. Corvonin of the Pennsylvania railroad acted as secretary. The first business was the adoption of a constitution, which had been framed in advance of the meeting, and the committee reports which were to have been made at the meetings of the subordinate organizations will now be made to the new association.

These officers were elected:

President, T. F. Brennan, general car agent of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railway; first vice president, R. H. Hunter of Minneapolis, superintendent of car service of the Soo line; second vice president, D. H. Sprangler of Roanoke, Va., superintendent of transportation of the Norfolk & Western railway; G. P. Conard of the Official Railway Equipment Register, New York; treasurer, F. M. Luce of Chicago, auditor of car mileage of the Chicago Northwestern.

Executive committee, in addition to the three executive officers of the association: M. B. Case of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western; O. W. Taylor of the Chicago & Alton; Thomas Cole of the Lehigh Valley; A. D. Bethard of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas; J. N. Seals, superintendent of transportation of the Southern railway, and H. G. Sleight of the Vandalia.

Meeting will continue tomorrow.

ARMY OFFICERS SENTENCED.

Lieutenants Harris and Fisher Are Dismissed from the Service.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The war department has received from the division of the Philippines two cases of courtmartial, in which the officers tried are sentenced to be dismissed from the service. First Lieut. H. L. Harris, Jr., Twenty-second infantry, was tried for drunkenness and disorderly conduct while on duty. He was appointed a cadet to the military academy from New Jersey in 1894.

Second Lieut. Samuel H. Fisher, Twenty-eighth infantry, was tried for duplication of his pay accounts. He was appointed from the army, which he entered as an enlisted man. He is a native of Virginia and was commissioned from that state in February, 1901.

Swallow Maintains Silence.

HARRISBURG, PA., May 24.—(Special.)—The Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow, prohibition leader of Pennsylvania, declines to discuss the statement of Oliver Stewart of Chicago, chairman of the Prohibition National committee, that Dr. Swallow does not want the nomination for president by the Prohibition National convention, which meets at Indianapolis on June 29. Dr. Swallow says he expected to attend the convention. His friends in the Pennsylvania delegation are urging him to become a candidate, and it is thought here that he will allow them to present his name.

Judges' Salary Case Heard.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—Argument was heard in the supreme court today on the appeal taken by James W. M. Newlin, complainant and counsel, from the decision of the Dauphin county court, dismissing his equity suit brought to have State Treasurer W. L. Mathues enjoined from obeying the mandamus issued by President Judge Bell of Blair county, and Associate Judge von Moschisker of the court of common pleas of this city, directing the state treasurer to comply with the act of 1901 increasing the salaries of all the judges in the state.

Swedenborgians Elect Officers.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Swedenborgian church convention today elected R. S. Seward of New York, president; Associated Justice Job Barnard of the District of Columbia supreme court, vice president; C. A. E. Spamer of Baltimore, secretary; Rev. J. L. Gartel, treasurer; and re-elected the old executive board except Rev. Percy Wormer of Cincinnati, who was succeeded by Rev. George McGeorge of Philadelphia.

New Office Building for Senators.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The senate committee appointed during the last session of congress to supervise the construction of a new office building for senators today decided to proceed to the consummation of the necessary for the picture. This process is made necessary by the refusal of some of the owners of the property to sell.

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WANTON CRIME COSTS A LIFE

Open Switch Is Set for Trains and Fireman Thomas Is Killed.

NO CLUE TO PERPETRATOR

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MANOR, May 24.—A wanton crime was committed here at an early hour this morning, by some person unknown, resulting in the death of Fireman T. C. Thomas, the injury of Engineer Shew and the destruction of much property. Engines 1895 and 2212 were taking out a coal train from Penn Manor shaft, on the Manor branch, when they ran through an open switch over the short siding of the Owen pottery. The switch was opened with malicious intent.

The engines were racing so that the impetus would carry the heavy train around the sharp curve to the main line, and they went over the end of the siding with great force. No. 1895 plowed through the pottery office and across the street, knocking a barn on the opposite side off its foundations.

Fireman Thomas was in the act of shoveling coal into the furnace when the crash came. He was pinned against the boiler head by the end of the tender, where he was parboiled by escaping steam and burned by the flames leaping from the firebox. Engineer Shew was also pinned in the cab, but escaped the burning. He was rescued in about 15 minutes with injuries painful but not serious.

The borough firemen turned out with the hose cart, promptly, put out the fires of both engines and cooled them down, but Thomas was dead long before he could be released. The engineer and fireman on engine 2212—which in the picture is standing at an angle over the bank—were thrown out of their cab and into the tender, but was not injured.

Five railroad detectives from Pittsburgh were early on the scene looking for clues to the person who tossed the switch. It is believed he must have been well acquainted with the locality, and understood train movements.

A short time before the accident, when the train was made up, Conductor Jones had No. 1895 cut from the train and run down around the curve, where he arranged the switch, leaving it open for passing out upon the main line. The engine returned to the train, passing safely over the switch. Jones remained on the curve where he could see the target, on the switch stand, and the man men on the train could see his lantern. When given the white block at the main line, he signaled his train to come forward. He was not more than 500 feet west of the pottery siding switch, and engine 1895 at the head of the train, probably 600 feet east of it, when it was turned after engine 1895 passed eastward.

The engine that crossed the street plowed furrows as deep as the trench for the pipe line that had been dug. The watchman on the gas company's work had just left the shelter of the pottery office and was only 20 feet away when the office was reduced to a pile of kindling wood.

"HE HONORED OUR DEAD."

Daughters of Confederacy Pay Grateful Tribue to Col. Turner.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 24.—When the corner stone of the monument to the confederate dead at Oakwood cemetery, Chicago, was laid, about six years ago, Col. Henry L. Turner, commanding the First regiment, Illinois state troops, fired a salute over the graves of the confederate soldiers. Turner is himself a veteran of the Army of the Potomac and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mrs. James Conner, widow of Brig.-Gen. James Conner of Gen. Lee's army, and president of the Charleston chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, has sent a wreath to Chicago, today, bearing the following inscription:

"To Col. Henry L. Turner, from the Charleston (S. C.) chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, with the request that this palmetto wreath shall be placed by him on the grave of a representative federal soldier in appreciation and acknowledgement of Col. Turner's fearless, soldierly course amidst adverse circumstances, in giving military honors to the confederate dead in Oakwood cemetery, Chicago. He honored our dead. South Carolina would wish to hold this tribute from federal to confederate in perpetual, grateful memory.

HAYS FAVORS MOORE'S BILL.

Says Massage Rooms Should Be Licensed, but Women Should Be Excluded.

Mayor Hays said yesterday that he approved Director Moore's plan to license massage establishments. The mayor said that the ordinance presented to councils at the instance of Moore was intended to protect those engaged in the business legitimately, and to drive out those who are not. The mayor said that the ordinance should be amended to bar female operators, except in establishments where women exclusively are treated.

The massage rooms have been considered one of the worst evils in the city and scores of women engaged in the business, who were driven out of Pittsburgh some weeks ago, took refuge in Allegheny and opened up places there. Some of these, however, have returned and are again doing business in this city.

TO PREFER CLAIMS AGAINST MEXICO FOR $7,500,000

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Attorneys representing the Bonzack Company of Virginia have appealed to the state department to prefer a claim against the Mexican government for $7,500,000 and the case is under consideration, with the prospects that it will be referred to the ambassador for preliminary report. The company's claim is based upon the use by Mexican companies of its patents for manufacturing cigarettes, and it is alleged that the supreme court of Mexico has denied justice in this matter.

Prof. Ladd Resigns from Yale.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 24.—(Special.)—Prof. George Trumbull Ladd has resigned the chair of moral philosphy and meaphysics in Yale university, which he has held since 1881, the resignation to take effect at the close of the academic year of 1904-5. He will avail himself of the pension privilege accorded by the vote of the Yale Corporation in 1897. Prof. Ladd is president of the American Philosophical Society. He was born in Painesville, O., in 1842.

Government Employe Commits Suicide.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Aaron Stern, a messenger in the record and pension bureau, shot and killed himself in the war department today. He was 74 years old and had become very despondent. The only relative he had is a brother living in Jerusalem. Stern was a soldier in the regular army from 1855 to 1871, since which time he had been employed in various capacities about the war department. He was a Jew, but a native of Germany.

America May Take Action.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Through our ministers abroad the naval attaches of the United States have been instructed to report upon the number and danger of neutral shipping of war mines floating off the Manchurian coast. The information will be placed in the hands of the naval members of the board, who will submit its views to the president, and, if occasion warrants, its representations will be made to the belligerents.

Wreck Which Caused Death and Was Result of Crime

Man Looking In Cab of Engine 1895, Where Fireman Thomas Was Killed.

NO ACCOUNT OF LIFE IN JAPANESE PLANS

Are Determined to Take Russia's Fortress at Any Cost.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

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NIUCHWANG, VIA TIENTSIN, May 24.—The Japanese land operations directed against Port Arthur are meeting with little success. Generals Stoessel and Fock continue to make well-directed and desperate sorties against the advance of the Japanese, who are fighting with a stubborn determination that is almost unknown in history. Several hundred have been killed during the last few days. Japanese reinforcements are arriving daily at Pitsewou and Puiatien.

The Russian torpedo flotilla is now cruising off Port Arthur. It is the intention of the Japanese to reduce the Russian fortress at all costs before undertaking a general advance on Liao-Yang, where the Russian army is concentrated. The west wall of Liao-Yang has been pulled down and the material utilized in constructing covered trenches and fortifications extending from the mountains on the Feng-Huang-Cheng road to the Liao river. Thousands of Chinese anchors have been conveyed to Liao-Yang or to be used in anchoring the pontoon bridges.

Probably the greatest battle of the war is to be fought in the vicinity of Liao-Yang, where Gen. Kuropatkin is determined to check the Japanese advance. The morale of the Russian troops is said to be improving since the enemy retired toward toward Fung-Wang-Cheng. The Chunchuses are getting bolder, and have attacked Russian scouting parties who repulsed the brigands with considerable loss. Niuchwang remains quiet. More Russian troops entered and the Russo-Chinese bank resumed business. Several steamers are loading at the port. The Russians declare that no fighting is expected here, as it is their intention to withdraw before the Japanese advance.

During the contemplated Russian evacuation on May 8, the Chunchuses immediately advanced and attempted to commit armed robberies in the outskirts of the city. About 50 shots were exchanged within hearing distance of the foreign settlement. The natives fought the Chunchuses, killing three of them. The brigands were under the impression that the Russians had evacuated the place during the night. This strengthens the belief that further attacks would be made should the port be unprotected.

According to Japanese reports 5,000 Japanese troops are 40 miles southeast of Tashi-Chao, occupying the walled city of Tang-Chi. No trains are running from Tashi-Chao to the south.

CHECKED AT LIAO-YANG.

Japanese Advance Meets With Unexpected Russian Strength There.

BERLIN, May 24.—(Special Cable, Herald Copyright.)—Col. Gaedke, the Berliner Tageblatt's correspondent at Russian headquarters, telegraphs on Tuesday evening that the advance of the Japanese on Liao-Yang has come to a standstill. Events before Port Arthur and the unexpected strength of the Russian army probably led to this action.

The prospect of a successful attack by the Japanese army, it is added, is now very small.

Bogatyr May Be Saved.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.—Although the statement was positively made yesterday that the Bogatyr had already been blown up, the admiralty insists that this is not true, and that efforts are still progressing to save the cruiser. Vice Admiral Skrydloff having telegraphed to the emperor that he thought he could do so.

SLAP AT MRS. LOWE.

Mrs. Henrotin Shows Displeasure Over a Divorced Club Woman's Marriage.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ellen M. Henrotin of Chicago sacrificed her title as honorary president of the Federation of Women's clubs Tuesday morning because she was unwiling that a similar honor should rest upon Mrs. Rebecca D. Lowe of Atlanta, Ga., a former president of the federation, who has incurred the displeasure of Mrs. Henrotin and the women of the federtion by remarrying two weeks after securing a divorce.

The federation elected these officers: President, Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, Denver; first vice president, Mrs. Philip N. Moore, St. Louis; second vice president, Mrs. May Alden Ward, Boston; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary Bolles Sherman, Chicago; corresponding secretary, Miss Louise Poppenheim, Charleston, S. C.; treasurer, Mrs. Ann Pennypacker, Austin, Tex.; auditor, Mrs. Dr. Evans, Washington.

ODD FELLOWS' CONCERT.

Entertainment Given to Pay for Dedication Exercises of Way Side Inn.

An entertainment was given last night in Allegheny Carnegie Music hall by the Odd Fellows of Western Pennsylvania for the benefit of the fund being raised to defray the expenses of the dedication of the Way Side inn at Grove City on June 21 next. The institution was built for the accommodation of aged and infirm Odd Fellows.

The affair last night was attended by a large audience that listened to the songs of the Imperial quartet and the instrumental contributions of the Keystone Four.

CARNIVAL TO OCCUPY ALLEGHENY CITY STREETS

Arrangements are being made by the committee of the United Labor league, which has charge of the coming carnival to be held at Recreation park, Allegheny, June 11 to 25, to secure complete control of the streets in the vicinity of the park during the carnival period. The committee has asked the city authorities to refrain from giving privileges for street stands in the vicinity of the carnival grounds during the celebration, in order to protect the venders who will dispense refreshments in the grounds, and from whom the committee will get part of the revenue.

Gov. Odell Goes to Europe.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Gov. B. B. Odell, Jr., sailed today for Europe on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. The governor said he was taking the trip for rest and would return on the same vessel, so that he would be in Europe but five days.

METHODISTS FIX PLACES OF BISHOPS' RESIDENCES

Also Elect Editors, Among Them Dr. Smith of Pittsburgh Advocate.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LOS ANGELES, May 24.—The Methodist general conference took up the greater part of the day in speechmaking incident to fixing the places of episcopal residence. At the morning session editors for ten church publications were elected, among them Dr. C. W. Smith of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, for his sixth consecutive term.

There was a warm and prolonged debate against fixing Philadelphia as the place of residence of the bishop of the episcopal board, as was also the case in regard to Cincinnati. A strong effort was made to substitute Fort Worth for Philadelphia, and, when this failed, the championists brought forward Dallas, to have it substituted in place of Buenos Ayres. Both failed, however, and the report of the episcopacy committee was adopted without change. The places selected are: New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Nashville, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Chattanooga, St. Louis, Chicago, Minneapolis, Denver, Portland, Ore.; San Francisco, Zurich, Switzerland; Buenos Ayres and Shanghai.

A resolution regulating the membership of the church was adopted. It provided that those who fail in their duties of attending services and paying their share toward church expenses may be dropped from the roll of membership by the pastor of the church, after he has made due investigation.

The question as to what shall constitute the recognized grounds for divorce was the cause of a spirited committee contest. After hours of discussion, the committee voted to make the crime of adultery the sole legal reason for separation recognized by the church.

TWO JAPANESE INSPECT LAKE'S SUBMARINE BOAT

Make Minute Inspection, Jot Down Measurements and Say Nothing.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., May 24.—Two Japanese, giving their names as S. Tada and Y. Joki, who are alleged to be naval engineers in the employ of the Japanese government visited Captan Simon Lake today, president of the Lake Submarine Torpedo Boat Company, and inverter of the submarine boat Protector. The consultation in the office of Capt. Lake lasted half an hour after which the party proceeded to the dock where the Protector is moored and went aboard her.

The Japanese first made a careful inspection of the exterior of the boat, taking measurement and jotting down the results. Then the interior of the little craft was visited and a minute inspection was made.

Neither Capt. Lake nor the Japanese would talk about the visit. The visitors left here early this afternoon for New York. The inspection was evidently not unexpected, as the crew of the Protector was on duty, an unusual thing at the noon hour.

JEALOUSY WAS THE CAUSE OF A TRIPLE MURDER

LAPORTE, IND., May 24.—Jerry Duggins, who will be hanged early in July, has made a confession. He says Mrs. Ramsey of Terre Haute, whom he murdered with her two children, refused to leave her husband and elope. Duggins says it was for that reason he drew a razor from his clothes and cut her throat and the throats of the two children, who were sleeping.

EXPLOSION AT CAMDEN CLAIMS FIFTH VICTIM

CAMDEN, N. J., May 24.—Two additional deaths, making five in all, have occurred as a result of the explosion in the plant of the Independent Fireworks Company, on the outskirts of this city, yesterday. Rocco Pinto, an employe, died late last night and Michael Scalona, foreman of the factory, died today. Hannah Parker, another employe, cannot recover.

Absorbs Sharon and Ceres Road.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 24.—A certificate of consolidation of the New York & Pennsylvania and the Sharon & Ceres railroad companies was filed today with the secretary of state. The New York & Pennsylvania Railroad Company is the title of the consolidated corporation and its capital is $570,000. The directors are Theodore Cobb, William Cobb, William M. Cobb and C. Cobb of Spring Mills, Allegheny county; Benton McConnell and Harry M. Cook of Hornellsville and F. A. Cobb and Howard Cobb of Chicago.

Floaters Found Below Beaver.

BEAVER, PA., May 24.—(Special.)—The body of an unknown man was found floating in the Ohio river at Phillis island, about 3 miles below here, today. The body is that of a man five feet, six inches tall and weighing about 150 pounds. He wore a blue suit of clothes and on his finger was a gold ring with the letter M engraved on it. His handkerchief bore the initial T. The man was bald, had a gray mustache and goatee, and was apparently about 50 years old. The body was taken to Beaver.

Accident on Neville Island.

Edward Whittaker, aged 17, of Neville Island, was seriously injured yesterday. With a friend he was driving on the island when a bolt in the buggy snapped. The horse frightened and ran on the car track. The construction car in charge of Motorman Wise was following closely behind the buggy and before it could be stopped demolished the buggy. Whittaker was caught in the wreck and seriously injured.

Hunted Gambler Visits Attorney.

NEW YORK, May 24.—(Special.)—Richard Canfield, the gambler, for whom county detectives have been making a thorough search for more than a fortnight and to obtain whose conviction District Attorney Jerome, after a bitter fight in both branches of the legislature, brought into being a special law, paid an unexpected visit tonight to his former counsel, Senator Edgar T. Brackett of Saratoga.

Cleveland Pool Sellers Raided.

CLEVELAND, O., May 24.—The police begun a crusade against pool sellers today and raided four places where it is charged baseball pools have been sold. All the pool sellers arrested furnished bail and were released.

Navy Will Test Torpedoes.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Extensive tests with various types of torpedoes will be begun by the navy next month at Newport and Sag Harbor.

RADICALS THREATEN CONVENTION CONTROL

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mainder of the temporary organization. This victory for the radicals was won by a trick, in which Owen Kane of Cleveland, a Johnson man, played the prominent part. It is the intention of the conservatives to fight Starr's continuance in office on the floor today, provided he voices any radical sentiments in his keynote speech.

When the committee had been called to order, Kane rose and said that all the factional leaders in the interest of harmony and out of ordinary courtesy to Starr, had decided that it would be better to continue him as permanent chairman, and that Starr is not a factional Hearst man, as reported, but a non-factionist. Representative Edward Wertz of Wayne county, secretary of the committee, immediately denounced Kane's attitude as insincere and declared that every man who voted for Starr voted for Hearst.

P. J. Mahaffey of Guernsey county presented the name of Thomas McDermott of Zanesville as the candidate of the conservatives. Four of the 11 men who voted for Starr explained their attitude by saying that they are unalterably opposed to Hearst and radicalism, and that they supported Starr because of the harmony representations made by Kane, who declared positively that the Cuyahoga county delegation is against Hearst.

The committee on resolutions refused to reaffirm the Chicago and Kansas City platforms and left the enunciation of national principles to the St. Louis convention. The platform severely arraigns the national and state administrations. Resolutions for the preservation of the Ohio canal system and for the indorsement of James Kilbourne for president were defeated. The resolutions provide for the unit rule at St. Louis. The platform charges that the Republicans have increased offices and salaries, abolished spring elections, upheld trusts and would have robbed the state of its canals had it not been for the opposition of the Democrats in the last legislature. It is believed that there will be a minority report on resolutions as well as from other committees tomorrow.

Senator Carmack Controls Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 24.—The Democratic state convention meets tomorrow to select candidates for governor, treasurer, secretary of state, comptroller, railroad commissioner, four delegates-at-large to the national convention and two electors. It seems certain that Senator Carmack, Newton H. White and Judge John K. Shields will be among the delegates-at-large to the national convention. Senator Carmack is an avowed friend of Judge Alton B. Parker, and will head the delegation, which is reasonably certain to be instructed for the New Yorker.

Parker's Friends in Control.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 24.—The Democratic state convention will meet here tomorrow. From present indications the friends of Judge Parker will have control, and an uninstructed delegation will probably be sent to St. Louis.

ORDERS TO BREAK STRIKE.

Association Has Lake Boats Manned and Gives Word to Start.

CLEVELAND, O., May 24.—The executive committee of the Lake Carriers' association has wired the members of the association to "start your boats as soon as you are ready." It is understood that enough men have been secured to start some of the boats and these will be gotten away as soon as possible. The members of the committee will not make known their plans, but they expect that advice to start the boats as soon as possible to be followed in a number of cities.

The number and name of the boats will not be given out until they have left port. A number of the masters of boats have been aboard for several weeks awaiting a settlement with the Lake Carriers' association. It is understood that some of the masters to be put into service will be men who have a commission but have not stailed for some years, and have been engaged in other lines of marine work.

Great School Picnic at Olympia Park.

More than 15,000 persons from McKeesport spent yesterday at Olympia park, the record for attendance at the pleasure resort being broken. The picnic was the annual one of the public school children. There were brass band concerts in the music pavilion, while an orchestra furnished music for dancing. The children were looked after by members of the board of school control and the teachers. Each pupil was furnished with street car tickets and amusement coupons good at any stand.

Sully Files His Schedules.

NEW YORK, May 24.—(Special.)—The schedules of Daniel J. Sully & Co. were filed this afternoon in the United States district court. They show liabilities of $3,568,936 and assets of $4,119,627. Of the liabilities $1,393,462 is secured, $2,147,969 is unsecured, and $50,000 is indorsed paper which should have been paid by others.

Big Bail Bond Forfeited.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The bail bond of Dr. R. C. Flower, for $23,000, was forfeited today, the defendant failing to appear for trial on one of five indictments charging him with grand larceny. A bench warrant will be issued for Flowers' arrest.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived May 24.

NEW YORK—Victoria, Liverpool; Kron Prinz Wilhelm, Bremen; Noordam, Rotterdam.

LONDON—Minnehaha, New York.

GIBRALTAR—Romanic, Boston, via Ponta del Gada, for Marseilles, Genoa and Naples; Slavonia, Trieste; Fiume for New York (and proceeded).

HONGKONG—Empress of China, Vancouver, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai.

BREMEN—Kaiser Wilhelm II., New York.

ANTWERP—Kroonland, New York.

Sailed May 24.

NEW YORK—Ryndam, Rotterdam, via Boulogne; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Bremen, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Citta di Napoli, Naples and Genoa; Ultonia, Trieste, Fiume, etc.

BREMEN—Prinzess Alice, New York, Cherbourg.

YOKOHAMA—Empress of China (from Hongkong), Vancouver.

LIVERPOOL—Ivernia, Boston, via Queenstown; Lake Champlain, Montreal.

WOMAN PLUCKILY FOUGHT AGAINST POST ERECTION

Stood Guard on Soap Box and Had to Be Removed by Police.

For six hours yesterday, Miss Catherine Young successfully denied a gang of laborers the privilege of erecting a telephone pole in front of the store of her employer, J. N. Armstrong, at Liberty avenue and Taylor street, and finally was compelled to recede from her position by Captain Peter Welsh of the Forty-third street police station.

Miss Young, who is manager of the store, was instructed by her empoyer, who is out of the city, not to allow the Central District & Printing Telegraph Company to erect a pole in front of the place. Yesterday morning a gang of laborers appeared and dug a post hole. Miss Young succeeded in driving them off by playing the hose upon them, and then, seeing a soap box over the hole, sat upon it and defied the men to lay a hands upon her, while she had her meals served upon her self-erected throne.

Police logic would not move the young lady, and last evening Captain Welsh was compelled to send the woman from the box in order to allow the men to finish the work, for which they had a permit.

LETTER TELLS OF CRIME.

Police Arrest Man Suspected of Complicity in Triple Murder.

SOMERSET, PA., May 24.—(Special.)—Officer Dayton of Meyersdale brought to Somerset from Johnstown this afternoon Samuel Rodka, who, it is believed, can throw some light on the triple murder at Elk Lick, near Meyersdale, last Sunday afternoon. He admits having witnessed the murder, but denies any participation in the deadly feud. When arrested he had $110, a revolver, and a pay envelope bearing the name of the Somerset Coal Company, Elk Lick mine, his number being 32.

This number, the local officials say, was held by Samuel Rodka. In addition to these, Rodka had a letter, written in Italian, which he was to present to someone at Windber. The letter as translated reads:

"Open eyes and hands—I beg you to take this man in. We had trouble Sunday night and he will explain all. Protect him, because he thinks as you do. I am glad that I could send him to you. Treat him right, because he is a young man."

The letter was unsigned. Rodka alleges that he left immediately after the trouble, walking to Rockwood, and there taking a train for Johnstown.

WANT POLICE PROTECTION.

People of Manown at Mass Meeting Decide to Wait on District Attorney Stewart.

Nearly 100 farmers, miners and business men of the neighborhood of Manown attended a meeting at the Manown hotel last night to discuss the matter of obtaining police protection for the township. It was decided that a committee should lay the matter before District Attorney Stewart. Nearly every man in the region is going about armed during the day, and there were few at the meeting last night who did not carry revolvers.

Christopher Ripple, who was chairman of the meeting, and Henderson Martin, owner of the Manown hotel, will probably be two of the committee who will see District Attorney Stewart about better police protection. Special detectives, formerly covered this territory, but these were withdrawn about a year ago, and since that time robberies and violence have been frequent.

POLICE BEFORE TRIAL BOARD.

Officer James Fullerton to Be Tried for Clubbing Prisoner.

Policeman James Fullerton, who was suspended for clubbing John Schools, colored, in Sixth avenue, May 16, will have a hearing before the police trial board this morning. Director Moore has summoned some 20 witnesses to testify. The director said he had every reason to believe that Fullerton was intoxicated when he struck the aged negro, and if the testimony substantiates this, Fullerton will be dismissed.

Schools was a teamster and was driving to the Nixon theater to haul ashes. Policeman Fullerton made objections to Schools' team standing near the sidewalk. Schools refused to take his team away and the policeman struck him. Schools made information against Fullerton, charging him with aggravated assault and battery before Alderman Groetzinger. Fullerton was held for court.

There are six other officers to appear before the board on charges of neglect of duty and drunkenness.

LYNCH TO HEAD THE TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION

INDIANAPOLIS, May 24.—It was announced from the headquarters of the International Typographical union today that returns from the vote by unions, already received, insured the election of President Lynch over Mr. Hawkes by 7,000. Secretary Bramwood is elected over Graham by from 22,000 to 23,000. Five hundred and sixty unions, casting 32,000 votes, have been heard from.

Peculiar To Itself

In what it is and what it does—containing the best blood-purifying, alterative and tonic substances and effecting the most radical and permanent cures of all humors and all eruptions, relieving weak, tired, languid feelings, and building up the whole system—is true only of

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No other medicine acts like it; no other medicine has done so much real, substantial good, no other medicine has restored health and strength at so little cost.

"I was troubled with scrofula and came near losing my eyesight. For four months I could not see to do anything. After taking two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I could see to walk, and when I had taken eight bottles I could see as well as ever." Susie A. Hairs ton, Withers, N. C.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

ROOSEVELT URGES BOYS NOT TO BECOME SNOBS

Participates in Groton School Exercises, Where His Sons Attend.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

GROTON, MASS., May 24.—Groton school's celebration of its twentieth anniversary today was rendered especially notable by the presence and participation in the exercises of President Roosevelt, whose sons, Theodore, Jr., and Kermit, are preparing there for college. The president's train from Washington made no stops, but notable demonstrations made were at Clinton and at Lancaster, Mass., where hundreds of school children were banked upon the platforms, each provided with an American flag. As the train passed the children cheered and waved their flags.

From the moment of the president's cordial and characteristic reception by the students, until he rose in his carriage, as it was leaving the school grounds, and waved his silk hat to the boys who yet were giving him their school yell, he was the center about which all the exercises of the day revolved.

He attended the chapel exercises at 10:30 o'clock; delivered an address at the annual prize day ceremonies in the gymnasium at noon; was the guest at a luncheon served under a great tent on the campus at 2 o'clock, and passed the remainder of the afternoon strolling about the beautiful grounds with personal friends, scores of whom had come from Boston and nearby cities to attend the ceremonies.

At the prize day exercises the president not only delivered what he termed a "homely, heart to heart talk to the boys," and to his "fellow parents," but he also presented the prizes to the successful students, giving each a cordial handshake and an encouraging word with it.

The president said that if a boy had not pluck, common sense and decency he was of a pretty bad sort, and that a man without those qualities was even worse.

"Boys and men," he said, "possessing such qualities will not be snobs. There are in our civic and social worse creatures than snobs, but no creature is more contemptible."

The president said that he believed in athletics, and that if a boy did not possess the spirit, the pluck and the energy necessary to make him successful in athletics he probably would amount to little in after life.

In addition to the president, Rt. Rev. Dr. William Lawrence, bishop of Massachusetts, and Rev. Endicott Peabody, principal of the school, delivered addresses. President Roosevelt and party left Groton at 5:52 o'clock this afternoon.

INGRAM DEADLOCK ENDED.

Under the Lead of a Lone Democrat, Independents Secured Control of Council.

The deadlock which has existed in Ingram borough council since the resignation of President Thomas J. Ohl ended last night, when the faction led by Prof. M. J. McMahon of the Pittsburgh public schools, the only Democratic member, gained control.

After two ballots C. B. Redmond of the latter faction was elected president, and then council again became deadlocked on the election of a councilman to succeed Ohl. Routine business was proceeded with until late in the evening, when Dr. W. C. Wallace was called out on a patient. The opposing faction seized the opportunity, nominated their candidate, E. M. McNary of Mulberry street, and forced his election by a majority of one vote.

W. Stephenson, uptown, C. Redmond and Ira Gribben, who voted with Prof. McMahon, were elected as Citizens and independents, while the Republicans elected Dr. Wallace, Thomas Steel and W. E. Clark. Thomas Cromb & Son were awarded contracts for sewers for $1,053 00.

FATALLY INJURED BABY WHO ANNOYED HIM

MONONGAHELA, PA., May 24.—(Special.)—Little mercy will be shown to Blanche Cassano, 11 months old, who is caught by the officers and citizens who are searching for him. It is thought that a little child of Mr. and Mrs. John Cazzo, at Riverview, was die as a result of Vergis' cruelty. Vergis lives in a house next to the Cazzo home and was annoyed by the baby's crying. He went into the yard, where the child was crawling about, and struck it. Chief of Police Logan and Officer Bowden are at the head of a party that is running the fellow down.

Led Officer a Chase.

Edward Schuetz, aged 18, of 2304 Boquet street, a brother of Frederick Schuetz, who committed suicide after shooting Mrs. Winifred McCormack in Allegheny a few weeks ago, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman James A. Noon after a chase of nearly half a mile and locked up in the Oakland police station. Schuetz was arrested on complaint of his mother, who said he was incorrigible.

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Men's Tailoring.

The kind of tailoring the dressy men want and will have no other.

We are showing a large variety of Serges and Cheviots for Summer wear at prices from $25 to $50 the suit.

G. G. Heckel & Sons, Tailors,

515 FEDERAL ST. ALLEGHENY.

EDUCATIONAL.

TRINITY HALL, (Diocese of Pittsburgh.) Washington, Pa. Boarding school for boys. 26th year. Military and calisthenic drill. This school has the confidence and patronage of many of the best families. Reopens Sept. 21 next. Terms $300. Apply to Wm. W. Smith, A.M., Rector.

PIANOS TO BURN

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS MEET AT ATLANTIC CITY AND MAKE A BONFIRE OF SQUARE PIANOS.

W. F. FREDERICK SELLS UPRIGHTS 20% OFF.

It's more interesting, too, that during convention week you can buy here genuine Chickering, Hardman, Steinway, Kroeger, McPhail, Haines Bros., Mathushek, Schubert, Weber and Sohmer pianos, new and used, at 20% reduction from regular prices. That has meant a saving of $50 to $100 to a hundred or more buyers and may mean the same to you.

COME, BUY NOW AND WE'LL HAND BACK $$$.

Square pianos are not wanted and are a nuisance and source of embarrassment to dealers.

To emphasize this fact the convention of manufacturers and dealers at Atlantic City this week propose to make a big bonfire of as many square pianos as can be gotten together. Permission to burn them on the beach has been secured. The city will provide firemen to prevent a conflagration.

But Frederick's 20% sale needs no such emphasis.

The great sale has got to that point where the scores of pleased buyers spread the news broadcast. It is now only a matter of stopping it. But for a short time only the sale will continue and your opportunity will last.

Avail yourself of this chance to get choice of the very best pianos in the world and save $50 or $150 of the price handed back to you. You save 20% on whatever one you buy here now. There are none reserved. All go now at 20% off.

In connection with this cutting of price, this house allows easy terms of payment if desired.

All goods marked in plain figures. You can see just how much you are saving.

Pianos at that big standard price all over the world are offered 20% off.

And another interesting feature of the sale is the extraordinary price made on slightly used or shopworn instruments.

We can only mention a few of our

PROPOSES SECOND ISSUE OF BONDS

Hays Says Councils Will Provide for South Side After July 12.

TWELVE MILLIONS FOR WATER

"If the people approve the $5,000,000 bond issue for filtration, councils will pass another ordinance providing for a bond issue to buy the Monongahela Water Company's plant," said Mayor Hays yesterday. "It will not be necessary to submit this question to the people, as councils can issue bonds to 2 per cent of the taxable valuation of property. There will be plenty of margin for a second bond issue, because the sinking fund will redeem $1,000,000 of old bonds this year.

"The city solicitor is preparing an opinion. Mr. Rodgers is inclined to believe that if the city does not take steps to buy the Monongahela plant at or before the expiration of the contract the city cannot buy the plant afterward. On the other hand, if the city applies to secure an appraisement on the property, as provided in the contract, at or before the contract expires, it can buy the plant at any time in the future by giving the company a year's notice."

Councils will probably pass an ordinance authorizing a bond issue of $3,000,000, or a larger amount, to buy the Monongahela plant, and the ordinance will probably be put through councils up to the last reading before the election on July 12, as evidence of good faith to the South Side people. For this reason the city solicitor has been asked to prepare an opinion immediately.

If the people approve the filtration bond issue, the ordinance to buy the South Side plant will then be passed finally, and the money will be available as soon as that for filtration and the hump. If bonds to the amount of $3,000,000 for the purchase of the Monongahela plant are issued, this will give the administration a total of $10,500,000 for water, besides the $2,000,000 for the hump, or a net total of bond money of $12,500,000, the city having already issued $2,500,000 for filtration.

Mayor Hays and other officials of the administration say that the Monongahela company's plant will cost more than $3,000,000, and predict that it will cost about $5,000,000. If this be true, it will give the administration a total bond fund of $12,500,000 for filtration alone.

Provision must be made for the expense of holding the election on July 12, the cost of which is estimated at $5,000. The money for this purpose will probably be transferred from the Point bridge fund, which is also being drained for other purposes besides the rebuilding of the Point bridge.

The bond ordinances have not yet been sent to Mayor Hays for his signature, but he said yesterday he would probably sign them today. The mayor will issue the proclamation for the bond election at least 30 days before the election.

CONVENTION OF GRAND CHAPTER EASTERN STAR

Masons' Auxilliary Order Is Holding Its Tenth Annual Session.

The state grand chapter of the Masons' auxiliary order of the Eastern Star closed its first day's session last evening with a banquet. About 300 guests were present. The toastmaster was J. H. Harrison. The speakers and their toasts were: "Origin of O. E. S.," Mrs. Joanetta M. Williams; "Our Ladies," Duncan McGregor; "Our Gentlemen," Mrs. L. E. Neely, and "Brotherhood," the Rev. J. E. Bitle.

The principal session of the convention will be this morning, when the officers for the next term will be elected. Following the election will be the transaction of routine business, particularly the selection of the next place of meeting.

The convention hall is decorated with the colors of the order, green, yellow, white, purple and red. Little business was transacted at yesterday's session. The morning was taken up in seating the delegates, many of whom were late in arriving in the city. The afternoon meeting was devoted largely to hearing reports and addresses by the officers and members. The convention will close tomorrow with a boat ride up the Monongahela river.

The order was founded in France in 1640 and in this country in 1847, and has been growing ever since. There are now 29 chapters in this state with a membership of more than 2,000. Only the wives, mothers, daughters, sisters and widows of members of Masons are eligible to membership.

MINERS PROSECUTED.

Charged With Dangerous Violation of the State Mining Laws.

Harwick's terrible disaster last winter has taught its lesson. Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham, who was held by the coroner to await the action of the grand jury for his alleged connection with the horror at Harwick, yesterday made information against three miners for violations of the mining laws before Alderman McMasters.

Two of the defendants are employed in the Harwick mine. John Bancel is charged with entering the mine on May 24 with matches in his pocket and Charles Tunish is charged with firing a shot on May 18 without first obtaining the mine foreman's consent.

H. S. Beale is alleged to have passed the danger line in the Peterson mine at Peterson station, West Penn railroad, on May 21, without having his safety lamp locked.

B. & B

Men's Straw Hats

Opening sale today—latest shapes—fashionable straws—styles for young and old.

Fine straws and coarse straws—Milan, Mackinaw, and Sennet—Straws from France, China and Japan.

Most of our hats hand made and hand finished—brims sure to hold their shape—something machine-made hats won't do.

You'll find two important points emphasized in this sale—that all the Hats are better trimmed—bands, linings, etc.—and you'll save 50c on any hat you buy.

BOGGS & BUHL,
Allegheny.

Special Train to Conneaut Lake Saturday, May 28.

via Baltimore & Ohio and Bessemer & Lake Erie railroads, will leave Allegheny 2 p. m. Fare, $2.50 round trip. Tickets good returning on regular trains Monday and special trains leaving Conneaut Lake 7:00 o'clock Monday night.

Excellent opportunity to spend Sunday and Decoration day at this popular resort.

Tickets on sale at Baltimore & Ohio city ticket office, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, and station, Allegheny.

$12, To St. Louis and Return Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, Thursday, May 26.

Return limit seven days. Tickets good in coaches only on all regular trains and World's Fair Special.

LAWRENCE makes everything that is good for a house, inside as well as outside.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Perfect Work Guaranteed

We have unsurpassed facilities for cleaning, pressing and repairing men's clothes—Work called for and delivered.

DICKSON, The Tailor, 420 Wood St.

PICKERING'S To-Day

AND EVERY DAY UNTIL JUNE 20

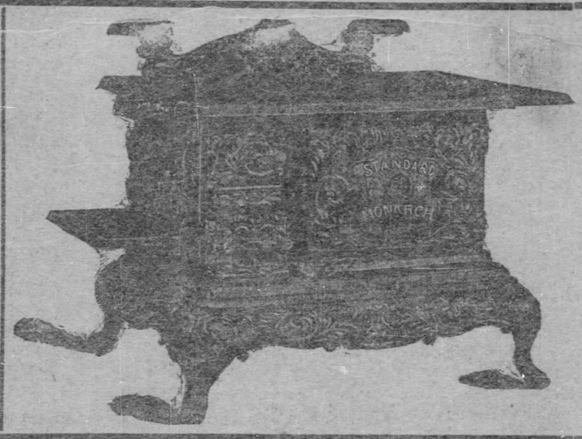
The reason for this sale is apparent to everybody. Warehouse space in this city is at a premium, and the loss of one the size of ours is a serious matter. We have thousands of dollars' worth of stock in that corner building, and it must be sold within the next three weeks. We don't care for the money. Just order the goods and agree to pay us later.

10, 20 AND 30 OFF

Take a good look at the stock mentioned in this bargain column and you will find nothing but seasonable goods—just what is wanted in the great majority of homes right now. We want you all to understand that every article mentioned is here, and it can be had at the price quoted for cash or credit, and if it is not exactly as represented YOUR MONEY BACK. All goods marked in plain figures.

List of Close-Outs
Art Department

Lot of Framed Pictures, $2.25.
3 Mantel Mirrors, 18x40, $14.50.
12x12 Fancy Mirrors, $1.50.
Lot of Bisque Figures, choice 25c.
Lot of Finest Cut Glass, 30 per cent off.
Chafing Dishes, $5.00.
Lot of Fine Lamps, ½ off.
Odd Globes, $2.00.
Gas Portables, 1-3 off.



No. 8-18 Standard Monarch
Coal Range

Removable Oven.

Heaviest Range made and guaranteed a perfect baker.

We have ten to sell for only

$23.50

Regular price $35.00.

List of Close-Outs
China Dinner Sets

3 sets Haviland, 100-pc., $35.00.
4 sets Guerin, 100-pc., $27.50.
2 sets G. D. A., 100-pc., $30.00.
1 set G. D. A., 113-pc., $120.00.
1 set Haviland, 113-pc., $80.00.
5 sets Carlsbad, 100-pc., $20.00.
6 sets Austrian, 100-pc., $16.50.
Broken Sets at ½ off.

Twenty-five 100-Piece Dinner Sets,

(Exactly Like Cut)

new shapes, new and elegant patterns, Full Gold Lined and traced handles and knobs. These sets were to be sold this season for $15.50.

They will be closed out for

Only $10.00 Per Set

OVENS

We need the space now occupied by 100 of the best

Double Ovens

in the city. Come and get one for

$1.30

Worth $2.50.

SIXTY 12-Piece Toilet Sets

(Exactly Like Cut)

Handsomely decorated in beautiful floral patterns, full gold stippled edges. NEW STOCK. These sets were bought to sell for $8.50. They will be closed out for

$5.75

All the better Toilet Sets—the kind that sold above $10—will be cut straight 20 per cent.

Gas Ranges Cut 10, 20 and 30%

GREAT! GET ONE — A Large Size, Closed Top, 18-Inch Oven Giant Burner, Flue Connections . . . — Gas Range For Only $11.85

"Just When You Want Them."
THE PRICES ON ALL
HOT PLATES CUT IN HALF

$5.00 Hot Plates for $2.50
$4.00 Hot Plates for $2.00
$3.00 Hot Plates for $1.50

5c TABLE 5c

With a bit of most everything on it
And many of the bits sell for as much as 50c and 75c.

A Great Line of Mantel Mirrors.

All of this season's Styles and all the best French Plate

Cut 10, 20 and 30% OFF THE REGULAR PRICE

Store Will Be Closed All Day Decoration Day.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD — 10th and PENN — WE TRUST PEOPLE OUT OF TOWN AND PAY THE FREIGHT

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Rain. Wednesday, May 25, 1904.

To Jostle the Memory.

There are lots of things about this store that don't get into our daily budget only occasionally. For instance—

THERE'S the restaurant. Finest place in the whole city for the noonday meal, and for lunches and meals any time between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. It was lately enlarged to take up pretty much all of the Sixth floor. One of its advantages is its tete-a-tete tables, where two can enjoy private conversation while dining. Then there is no finer cuisine anywhere. Above all there is a pleasure in being away from the noise and dust of the street. You will find your check a reasonable one.

THE storage of Furs is a specialty with us. The time is about up to have your furs looked after carefully through the hot weather. We take them and insure them against any hurt whatever. We do this far better and more scientifically than you could possibly do it. This is coming to be more and more understood each season. We say this because we have never had so many furs to look after as have been brought to us the past month. A postal or telephone will bring our wagon. You forget furs until next fall.

THE matter of Interior Decorations is another of our specialities. No better time to have your home put in first-class order than while you are away summering. We do all the renovating anyone can call for—re-paper, re-cover old furniture, re-decorate in any way suggested, re-cover your floors with hardwood, re-make hair mattresses—in short, we'll take the inside of your house and fix it up any way you desire it. Now this is worth thinking over before you move to the country for the summer.

HERE'S something that interests every family—that of making baskets to order. Very few people know that right here in the store we have a lot of basket makers at work the year round, and that ours is the only store in the city that carries on the business of basketry in all its branches. Make anything of wicker or rope—from a huge hamper down to the tiniest basket. We even put wicker bodies on any style of a carriage. Let us have your orders in this line and see how promptly they will be filled.

Straw Hats for Men and Children.

We are ready with every style of Straw Hat that men affect, and every style for boys—styles for the big boy, styles for the little boy.

Our Straw Hats are sold on the low profit basis, which means finer hats for less money than anywhere around the Greater City.

Usually when Straw Hats make their first appearance there is a disposition to attempt fancy prices. At the beginning of the season we block the custom.

See our hat man, second floor, East, and discuss with him the style that most becomes you.

IN MEN'S HATS—Fine split straw, Milan and Sennet in yacht shape (straight brim), and such soft straws as Mackinaw and roll brim Milans.

IN HATS FOR CHILDREN—the swell wide brim Sailors, and the old Pitt three-cornered hat of fine straw.

IN HATS FOR COACHMEN—The new Webster braid black and white mixed straw and the Mackinaw in white.

An Early Clearance of Summer Millinery.

Half Prices on Many Lines Take Effect Today.

With June weather making its first bow, we start to clean up many lines of early Summer Millinery. Formerly we waited until the season was much farther advanced before we reduced prices on Millinery, but this year we pursue a new course by selecting certain lines and marking them down to half price thus early.

It is an innovation we know, but we like to take the initiative in things, and we think the women of Pittsburg will appreciate this step.

It gives many women who have already bought their first hat an opportunity to buy a second much earlier than usual—it gives women who have waited the chance to get a much handsomer hat for the money than they otherwise would.

Untrimmed Hats Half.

In the line of Untrimmed Hats, which have been marked to half, there are such popular straws as Tuscan braid, Italian straw, Leghorn hats, Milan braid, and the fashionable coarse straws—white, black and all colors and every shape.

25c for Untrimmed Hats that were 50c.
50c for Untrimmed Hats that were $1.00.
$1.00 for Untrimmed Hats that were $2.00 and $2.50.

Trimmed Hats Half.

In this line are Turbans of the various shapes worn today, Toques, new Sailors in their 1904 dress, and the late styles of large hats. All tastefully trimmed and ready to wear—suit hats some people call them.

$2.50 for Trimmed Hats that were $5.00.
$3.50 for Trimmed Hats that were $7.00.
$5.00 for Trimmed Hats that were $10.00.

Or if none but creations from Paris will please you, we have some charming confections from that millinery center for half. In this collection are also a number of New York Hats, creations by the cleverest of New York's millinery artists. Only fifty in the entire lot, however.

$12.50 for French and New York Hats that were $25.00.
$17.50 for French and New York Hats that were $35.00.
$22.50 for French and New York Hats that were $45.00.

Then there is a number of Chiffon Hats from our own workroom at 75c each that were low in price at $1.25. Just a trifle of trimming cunningly applied and you have the neatest of hats for the smallest of prices.

Girlish Millinery Half.

Girlish creations for the growing girl, cute straw bonnets for the tiny miss at $3.00, $5.00 and $7.50, just half of original prices.

Colored Umbrellas Will Be the Vogue.

The summer girl of 1904 will not consider her toilette complete without a sun umbrella or parasol to harmonize with her gown. Colored umbrellas will be more in evidence than ever before on account of the double use to which they can be put, while parasols will not be altogether in the background.

In the Umbrella Section, East Store, we have colored umbrellas to suit most any purse—

A wide choice of style and colorings at $5.00. Solid colors, either blue or black with self polka dots. Solid color with self colored striped edge and gun metal handles. A large variety of fancy all overs, checked effects and bordered parasols.

Quite a little choice at $4.00. Checks and fancy silks, with and without borders.

Solid color blue taffeta or black, pure taffeta, silk tape edge, $3.00 each.

Good choosing as to style and border in our $2.00 silk umbrellas. These are very special value.

Stop at the Soda Fountain

and partake of a glass of sparkling mineral water or phosphate. The special things on the menu today are Mint Julep, Limeade and Nut Frappe, besides Sundaes of many flavors.

At the Candy Counter Today—

Cocoanut Caramels, all flavors, 25c per pound.
Braided Mint and Vanilla cream, 25c per pound.
Cream Filberts, 25c per pound.

Ready Today.

The Crossing,

By Winston Churchill.

Over a million copies of this author's Richard Carvel and The Crisis have been sold. The Crossing is equal, if not superior, to these two brilliant novels, illustrated in colors and bound in cloth, gilt top, published to sell for $1.50.

On sale today in our Book Nook for the first time. Price $1.08. A vigorous, absorbing story of early times in Louisiana, rich in incident and action, from Indian fighting to love-making.

Be among the first to read it.

Bargains in Summer Dress Woolens.

Every woman admires fine dress materials, and four women out of five enjoy a bargain. Such is the combination we offer in the imported dress goods section today.

First, for the woman who likes blue—we have 250 lengths, from 2½ to 7 yards each, of Voiles, Bareges and Eoliennes, all in blue, the popular navy and royal hues, all imported fabrics, which we intend to sell today for the most unusual of low prices.

$2.00 Imported Zibelines, light weights..
$2.00 Plain and Fancy Eoliennes.....
$1.00 Fine Suitings, 50 to 56 inches..... } 50c a Yd.

All of the above in store parlance are designated as "Give-Ups," meaning materials which we will not re-order this season. Many fine weaves in the collection, and at the price we anticipate quick selling.

More new rainproof cloths are in—popular tans and grays, new blues and brown. Light weight and impervious to water—suitable for long coats and coat suits, $1.20, $1.25, $1.50 and up to $2.50 a yard.

New Arrivals Every Day in Women's and Children's Hosiery.

Fine heavy French lisles in plaids and stripes, such as can be worn with either tan or black oxfords. White German lisles with black polka dots, large and small, white lisle with lace ankles, black lisle with white dots, new and pretty patterns in tan, new and novel effects in black lace all-overs, also new ideas in slate and gunmetal lisle. 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.75 a pair.

25c for 35c grades in women's German lace lisle hose—double heels, toes and soles.

35c for 50c grades in women's plain and drop stitch lisle, Richelieu rib, black embroidered in effective colors, white cotton wth black polka dots, black cotton, embroidered in contrasting colors, 3 pairs for the $1.00 if you say so.

35c for 50c grades in children's hose—all over lace effects.

New Bamboo Fire Screens.

Japanese fire screens in four styles and different patterns—some are two-fold, others four-fold, the four-fold measuring 9 inches by 32 inches high, the others measuring 13 inches by 32 inches to the fold. A choice lot of these fire screens for $1.00, $1.25, $2.50 and $3.00 each.

Draught Screens, four-fold Japanese affairs—dainty color designs on plain colored backgrounds. Red, pink, blue, green and tan. Each fold 20 inches x 5 ft. 6 in. high, $3.50 each. For a sick room these make the best screen.

Japanese Porch Mats and Cushions, at 18c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c and 65c.

Cretonne covered cushions for the most moderate of prices. Or, we will make these to your order if you give us the word. Can do it for less prices than it would cost you.

Raffia Centerpiece Outfits.

We have these in dark red and green, the centerpieces stamped in simple or kindergarten designs, and enough of the colored raffia to embroider the piece. The outfits complete, as follows—

18-inch 30c, regularly 50c.
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The Gazette desires to call the attention of those of its readers who contemplate summer trips to the announcement of the many summer resort hotels published on page 16 of this issue.

Wednesday, May 25, 1904.

Nothing short of diabolism is suggested by the report of the wreck at Manor. If it be true that some fiend threw the switch, with or without ulterior motive, he is guilty of murder in fact, whether he be held so technically in law or not. A fit fate for such a one is hanging. His crime is no better than murder with malice in his heart, though the means may differ from those ordinarily used. It is almost inconceivable that anyone should perpetrate such a deed wantonly, without motive and without hope of gain, and the detectives may wisely work along the line of discovering a reason why anyone might desire to produce such a disaster.

Director Moore has issued an order prohibiting the sale or use in the city of "cannon" crackers and other high explosives which in former years made the celebration of the Fourth of July both obnoxious and dangerous. The director is to be commended for this order and for issuing it in time to warn dealers against the purchase of such materials. Patriotism is a good thing, and there will be no objection to enthusiasm in the celebration of the nation's birthday anniversary. But it is no fit exhibition of either to indulge in the creation of nerve-racking noise or inviting serious injury or death. There is no real place for the high explosive firecracker in any peaceful demonstration.

Business men and property owners are preparing to demand the abolition of the "pink slip" from fire insurance policies in the downtown district. They are assured the new fire mains will be completed within a fortnight and they are entirely justified in demanding release from the extra tax as soon as the new water distribution system is in full service. The justice of the pink slip has never been fully admitted, though it has been accepted as a necessary evil. But with the completion of the large mains every possible excuse for the additional rate will be destroyed. There is no reason why the downtown section of Pittsburgh should pay any larger rate than that paid by the business district of any city.

Ohio Democrats meet in state convention today, divided, as usual, into warring factions. The McLean men are on the ground, the Johnson men are there and the Lentz contingent, bearing the banner of Hearst, is dancing in war paint and feathers. The result is somewhat in doubt, though it is quite apparent that Hearst is not to be indorsed. An uninstructed delegation is possible and an indorsement for Col. James Kilbourne is among the probabilities. The warmest fight promises to be upon the unit rule, and the guess of one man appears to be as good as that of another as to whether or not it will be adopted. After all, it does not matter much. The Ohio Democracy is a far less powerful factor in political calculations than formerly. It has some standing in nominating conventions, but is almost as helpless in elections as the Democracy of Pennsylvania.

It is meet that we should pause, as Memorial day approaches, to think of how rapidly the ranks of the saviors of the union are thinning out. The march of the veterans on Monday will cause us to remember many who were in the ranks a year ago, but whose graves will be among those honored this year. In the nearly 40 years that have intervened since the close of the war the march of time has claimed many more victims than did the march of the southern hosts, and the relentless warrior is growing harder to fight as the years go by. There should be deep solemnity in the exercises of Memorial day. In a few years the grave will have claimed the last of the great army, and then it will be left to the younger generations, the sons and the daughters, to see that the memory of their brave deeds are not forgotten and that their sacred graves are kept green. Meanwhile in our reverence for the dead we should not forget the debt we owe to the living.

Judge Parker's silence has at last been broken, not broken so seriously that the resultant noise reverberates around the world, but broken nevertheless. It is through a private conversation with a friend that we learn something of the ideas of the judge. When asked if he thought he could fill the office of president, the judge replied: "I have no doubt about it. I may not know all about it, but I can learn. I feel about the possibility that I may become president of the United States just as I did when I took the office of chief justice of the court of appeals. I realized that I was the youngest man on the bench and I said to myself: 'Parker, what you want to do is to go slow for a time and keep your mouth pretty well shut till you get on to your job.' And I followed that rule. I am following it now as to this presidential talk and shall continue to follow it for a time." This does not throw light upon Judge Parker's opinions upon public questions, however, and that is what the people want before voting time comes. We must admit that it shows a becoming modesty, as well as a consciousness of strength, but there are other things the judge should let us know, and that in his own words, not through the mouths of his friends.

Genuine Free Trade.

It appears that the Republican and Democratic campaign committees are agreed upon one thing, even before the candidates have been named. This agreement is on the point that it is a good thing to give wide circulation to the speeches of the Hon. Bourke Cochran of New York, he of the silver tongue and the Gold Democrat adherence. Mr. Cockran is a free trader. He has no patience with Grover Cleveland's "tariff for revenue only," but boldly proclaims that the "customs houses should be abolished." Democratic campaigners think so highly of this doctrine that they are preparing to send out thousands of copies of the Cockran speech. Republican campaigners are satisfied that the plain people are so much opposed to such a policy that they are willing to assist in circulating that interpretation of Democratic doctrine to the extent of other thousands of copies.

If one thing has been settled in American policy more than any one other thing it is that the nation stands for the principle of tariff protection. With the exception of one election, under peculiar circumstances, the American people have expressed their opinion to that effect with emphasis ever since the civil war. There have been occasions when a tariff for revenue with incidental protection found temporary favor. Yet, even so, it will be interesting to note the popular verdict upon Mr. Cockran's proposition to abolish at one stroke tariff for protection and revenue from the tariff, in favor of direct taxation. We think the Republican campaigners are wise to assist the Democrats in spreading broadcast this new Democratic doctrine that all may understand it for themselves. And, if we mistake not, the Cockran idea will be buried under such an avalanche of votes as was never before seen.

Preliminary Filtration.

Preliminary filtration has taken the place formerly occupied by mechanical filtration as an obstacle to the progress of the work of purifying the water supply. The chamber of commerce report "strongly recommends preliminary filtration," and in his recent letter to The Gazette, Mr. Oliver McClintock refers to it as an important measure of economy. Controller Larkin, with his characteristic omniscience, has no doubt about it, and he has already mapped out a campaign to defeat the filtration bond issue, on the ground that a preliminary filtration plant will make unnecessary the expenditure for which the bond issue provides. We doubt whether Controller Larkin is open to reason, but there are considerations to which the minds of the chamber of commerce committee should be open, and which should appeal to them as business men with special force.

The agitation over preliminary filtration is being used to push the claims of the Maignan filter for adoption. At one time the Maignan filter was an asbestos contrivance with which the commission of 1896 experimented at the request, we believe, of Senator Flinn. The results were such that in the report it is dismissed with brief mention. Since then various other substances have been tried, and a combination of sponges and other substances is made use of in the experimental plant which has been in intermittent operation at the Roxborough plant at Philadelphia. The affair is still in the experimental stage, and we notice that in the plans for the Belmont plant, which contemplate preliminary filtration, the process is not that of the Maignan filter, but the filters are to be composed of gravel and coarse sand.

It is an indisputable fact that if preliminary filtration is a success it will be an economical process. The claim of economy, however, rests upon the assumption that preliminary filtration will take the place of settling basins and will also double the rate of filtration through the regular filter beds, so that their number may be correspondingly reduced. But it should be remembered that the object of filtration is not merely to clarify the water, but to purify it. The removal of typhoid fever germs is far more important than the removal of turbidity, from which the Allegheny does not suffer much except in flood stages. The purifying action of slow sand filtration is not merely through the mechanical straining of the water through a fine mesh, but by the formation of a sort of organic felt in which there is intense bacterial action to which the noxious germs succumb. If preliminary filtration removes the organic contents of the water so that this felt does not form, then the characteristic process of slow sand filtration is prevented and the effluent, while it may be clear, may not be pure.

That is a point as regards the operation of preliminary filtration which is yet to be decided. The Schuylkill river water is reported to contain more organic matter than usual, so that even after preliminary filtration enough remains to provide for the characteristic bacterial action of slow sand filtration, but the same result has not been found to occur with Delaware river water. Whether or not the process would be safe with Allegheny river water is extremely doubtful, but we think experimentation would be advisable. We submit, however, that this is an engineering proposition, and judgment should be suspended until it has been worked out thoroughly with exhaustive bacteriological tests. It would be folly to adopt the process haphazard as a substitute for a system that is absolutely certain, the probability being that such an attempt would leave us with an inadequate plant, so that the city would be reduced to the alternative of a water famine or pumping impure river water, thus making the whole filtration plant a sheer waste of money.

The attitude which the chamber of commerce has assumed to this important matter of purifying the water supply is rather a painful surprise. We should have a right to expect from such a source instruction to the community as to the advisability and true economy of a liberal policy upon so important a matter, but not even Controller Larkin himself could take a narrower view of public interests than pervades the recent report. The typhoid fever epidemic is on the increase, the weekly mortality from this cause running recently as high as 14. It looks as if the deaths this year may run up to 600. To say nothing of this frightful waste of human life, the mere money loss far exceeds the cost of filtration, and it certainly does not help the business standing of Pittsburgh to hold the position of being the world's chief center of typhoid contagion. Nor is it a sensible business policy to scamp appropriations so that if the excuse upon which that is done proves fallacious we shall be confronted with a water famine. In that case, when the obstructionists of the chamber of commerce pay their fire insurance premiums, they will find that there was a screw loose in their calculations of municipal economy. This matter is too important to be allowed to become the football of politics or of narrow-minded fussiness. The present municipal government is no choice of ours, nor do its schemes engage our support but in this matter of water supply it is doing the right thing for Pittsburgh and deserves the support of those who appreciate the public welfare.

Toward Church Unity.

With the Methodist Protestant church conference enthusiastic for union with the United Brethren and Congregationalist denominations and gravely considering amalgamation with the Methodist Episcopal; with the Methodist Episcopal, south, discussing consolidation with the same denomination, north; with the Presbyterian assembly considering absorption of the United and Cumberland Presbyterians, and with a movement toward the adoption of rituals, one may well believe the churches have caught the spirit of combination so marked in the industrial world. It is no less true of the churches than of the commercial corporations that in union there is strength and in combination there is economy of operation.

The spirit of this age is tolerant. Never before in history have men been less dogmatic in their religious creeds or their standards of ethics. So much of the bitterness injected into religious life by the schisms in the time of Luther, of Melancthon, of Calvin, of the Wesleys and others has been forgotten that churchmen meet now on a plane of mutual respect and helpfulness. The leaders are realizing that they are working to a common end and their followers are coming to the belief that the saving power is great enough to carry to heaven more than one sect.

Universal church union has been broached by bold theologians. The time is not ripe for that. It may never come. But the tendency is yearly toward greater tolerance and closer fraternal relations. The time is favorable for wiping out minor distinctions and organizing upon broader lines. The signs are altogether favorable for larger conceptions of religious duty and for more concentrated effort in spreading the gospel. The war of the creeds is a waste of energy that might better be devoted to the conversion of the heathen at home and abroad.

The re-election of Dr. C. W. Smith as editor of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate is a deserved tribute to a long and prosperous administration of that able religious journal. Both Dr. Smith and the Methodist General conference are to be congratulated.

National Committeeman Taggart's expressed belief that Bryan will acquiesce in the selection of Judge Parker for the presidential nomination shows a hopefulness that is hardly of this world.

The Pirates, who have been floundering in deep water, seem to have gotten their feet on solid ground again and are consequently happy. Seems anomalous, doesn't it?

Come into the garden, Maud,
And study its beauties rare;
You'll find the chigger in the grass
And the skeeter in the air.

Although Tom Johnson was the last of the Ohio leaders to reach Columbus, that handicap will not prevent him from being the first in the art of making himself conspicuous.

Russia denies that ships of the Vladivostok squadron have captured anything and gives the excellent reason that they are staying in the harbor, out of harm's way.

"St. Petersburg now doubts the story of the great victory at Port Arthur," says an afternoon paper headline. Evidently getting in line with the rest of the doubters.

We are unalterably opposed to all mines except the sort that are worked in Pennsylvania, Michigan and the Klondike. Carry the news to the belligerents.

Kemal Pasha, son-in-law of the sultan of Turkey, has been banished for mixing in an intrigue. This is no mother-in-law joke, either.

Every condition of climate has its disadvantages. With the summer time comes the fiend who wants to know if it is hot enough for you.

There will be a scarcity of seats in the Democratic national convention after counting out those delegates who propose to stand pat.

The Colombians still refuse to receive a representative of the United States. Oh, well, we will try to worry along as it is.

With the Eastern Star in the city we need not bother if the clouds do hide the moon occasionally these evenings.

Philadelphia filtration is costing Pittsburgh quite a tidy little sum in the way of traveling expenses.

Groton (Mass.) returned a full Roosevelt delegation yesterday, if college yells count for anything.

The Ethiopian uprising in British South Africa has a decidedly black look about it.

Talked of in Gotham

By GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 24.—Complications are forming in the pool room raids of the last week or two. It was supposed that District Attorney Jerome was behind the raids, tacitly, if not actively. Now he has issued a statement that the police have acted illegally in raiding alleged pool rooms without evidence. He is quoted as saying that "the Dowling law was never intended to serve such a purpose as the police have tried to put it to. It did not contemplate arresting prisoners without evidence, and then, in order to get evidence, making them testify against each other." This Dowling law, it may be mentioned, is the so-called "Jerome law" passed by the legislature a few weeks ago, which gives the district attorney the right to make witnesses testify in gambling house cases. Some of the prisoners have threatened to bring civil and criminal action against Police Commissioner McAdoo. Threats of this kind are the natural outcome of the rage of men who have been forced out of a profitable business. At the same time, the position of the district attorney will encourage those who make them to proceed to full lengths allowed by the law. Sensational incidents in connection with the raids are multiplying. This morning a well-known lawyer named O'Hara told a police captain who had taken part in a raid that he was a "uniformed ruffian." When reminded that the captain was only obeying orders in attacking pool rooms, the lawyer retorted that the same might be said of "Monk" Eastman, adding that if the captain ventured to raid the place of the man the lawyer was defending the captain would be shot. There is a great deal of what is vulgarly known as "hot air" in all these rows, but it is obvious that the excitement has developed a great deal of bad blood, whatever may be the ultimate results of all the raids.

Odell Sails for Europe.

Gov. Odell with his son, Herbert, sailed from this city on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse today. He is bound for Paris for rest, he says. When someone asked him at the pier if he would say something about the Republican party before sailing, he answered, smilingly: "The party does not need any words from me now. It is in good shape and has bright prospects." Coming from the governor this may be taken as authoritative at least, as far as New York state is concerned.

Duss Having His Troubles.

John S. Duss is laying up large stores of experience in the eccentricities of grand opera singers. He has a suit on his hands with Edouard de Reszke if the basso carries out his expressed intention of entering an action against Mr. Duss for breach of contract, and now Loudon Charlton, Duss' manager, is after Mme. Nordica, because she did not keep her engagement to sing at Madison Square garden on Saturday night. While this Nordica affair is the concern of Mr. Charlton more particularly, Mr. Duss is relatively interested. His artistic ensemble was threatened, because he had to sandwich in one or two Italian arias when he had intended to provide a purely Wagnerian program. On this account, if on no other, it is fair to presume that he is decidedly on the side of his manager in the tilt that seems probable.

Funeral of Joseph Humphreys.

Many persons well known in the theatrical, artistic and business life of Manhattan went to Larchmont Manor on a special train this morning to take part in the funeral services of Joseph Humphreys, Charles Frohman's general stage manager, who died on the steamer St. Louis a few days ago. The deceased was well known in Pittsburgh as a sterling actor about 10 years ago. Of late he has remained almost entirely in New York, except when he was called on to take a flying trip across the Atlantic or to some distant American city to superintend a new production.

Well Posted About Crooks.

Inspector McClusky, head of the New York detective bureau, has a personal knowledge of the professional crooks of this and other cities equal to that of Superintendent Byrnes in his palmy days. Someone blew a safe in an East Side bakeshop on Sunday, obtaining cash and jewelry to the value of nearly $2,000. McClusky heard the report of the robbery, and then said, calmly: "There is only one fellow in New York that could turn that trick. Find me the 'Dry Battery Man'." The police did so. They lugged the "Dry Battery Man" who gives his name as Harry Corbett, to police headquarters yesterday and put him in the "sweat box." McClusky is satisfied that the "Dry Battery Man" did the bakeshop job, for, as he says, no one else could have done it. A reputation for skill is dangerous to the crook.

Address Mayor as "Your Worship."

Friends of Mayor McClellan were addressing him as "Your Worship" today. The mayor met Lord Lyveden and the rest of the English commission to the St. Louis exposition yesterday, telling them that he would be pleased to do anything in his power to make their visit to New York agreeable. Lord Lyveden thanked him and incidentally called him "Your Worship." This is the form of address used to the lord mayor of London when he sits as a magistrate. As lord mayor, aside from police court duties, he is "My Lord." About the only way in which "worship" is used in America is in secret societies, where the adjective "worshipful" is applied to some of the officials.

Youthful Thieves Enterprising.

Youthful thieves in Jersey are enterprising, to say the least. A group of hoodlums in Newark caught two tramps in a boxcar and revolvers in hand made them undress. When the men had removed all their clothes, the boys ran away with the rags and sold them for a few cents. The men could not leave the car until dark, when the boys were miles away. The lads were caught subsequently and probably will spend the next few years in a reformatory.

Inquiry Is Getting Warm.

The aldermanic inquiry into the alleged boodle proceedings in connection with the Port Chester railroad has reached an interesting stage. The investigators and witnesses are calling each other liars. With it all, there does not appear to be any immediate probability of a decision being reached on the main subject of the investigation—whether any alderman has allowed himself to be approached with a bribery proposition, without resenting the insult.

Pittsburghers Sail Today.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hall, Miss Helen and Master James Hall of Pittsburgh, are among the passengers sailing on the White Star line steamship Majestic which leaves for Liverpool tomorrow.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
C. B. Lawton.
C. H. Bradley, Jr.
Mrs. A. J. Barr.
Mrs. N. A. Hemphill.
Miss Hemphill.
J. E. Dubold.
G. Mesta.

Holland.
W. J. Rathbun,
Frank Moore.

Manhattan.
Mrs. B. Jackson.
Mrs. M. S. Jackson.
M. F. Corbett.

Savoy.
O. H. Rosenbaum,
W. Hamburger.

Murray Hill.
William Dando.

Netherland.
A. L. Raub.

Wolcott.
E. F. Hays,
Miss Margaret Hays.
J. A. Herron.

Union Square.
Fred Hirsh,
Mrs. Hirsh.

St. Denis.
Miss E. McLaughlin.

Herald Square.
W. H. Goodwin.
Mrs. Goodwin.
J. M. Watson.
O. H. Bateman.
T. A. Wylie.
J. A. Flemmisken.
Mrs. Flemmisken.

Fifth Avenue.
H. Chotiney.

Park Avenue.
O. Oesterlen.

Astor.
W. A. Booth,
D. C. Courtney,
F. A. Enz.
D. W. Eyman.

Morton.
J. T. Rich.

Ashland.
H. C. Watson.
F. E. Cryder.

Imperial.
James C. Bennett,
R. F. Lewis.
W. A. Elsner.
C. J. Somers,
Mrs. Somers.
J. E. Diepold.
C. E. Downton.
Mrs. Downton.

It's Funny, But He Can't See It.

E. C. Wall, the Wisconsin Democrats' nominee for president, it appears, was taken up merely as a club to beat Hearst. Mr. Hearst seems to be about the only man who is not getting any fun out of the Hearst campaign.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Quiet Observer

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Can we have better men until we have better laws, or must we have better laws before we can have better men?

It hath been said of old time that the laws of a state or nation are merely an expression of the prevailing view of morals and right living.

And it hath been said, also, that every nation or state is better than its laws. By that is meant that the leading spirits of the state of nation have higher ideals or notions of right than are expressed in the laws, because those of a lower degree of morals influence legislation to a certain extent, or those in legislative power feel more or less disposed to respect or to cater to the feelings of others.

Human law can never be higher in quality or justness than is the sense of justice of those who make it.

Therefore, we cannot depend upon law to lift any people above their present level. On the other hand, we must first elevate the people by developing their intellectual and moral natures before we can have laws of a high order.

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Dear Quiet Observer:—"Man is an alien from God, a mystery to angels, a wonder to his brethren and a stranger to himself."

Your column of late has been unusually interesting and instructive, dwelling upon man's moral and religious character. It is true there has been some difference of opinion on the subject of prayer, but that was to be expected.

Following is the most complete definition of prayer that I have yet seen: "Prayer is the offering up of desires unto God, for things agreeable to His will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins and thankful acknowledgment of His mercies."

The following, "A Father's Advice to His Son," I have had in my scrapbook for many years. It is hoped that it may have a lasting impression for good upon the hearts and lives of those who read it: K.

My Dear Son:—The time is gradually approaching when I must go the way whence no traveler returns. You cannot accompany me; and I will have to leave you in a world where good advice will not be superfluous.

No man is wise from birth. Time and experience are great teachers and will purge the floor.

I have been longer in the world than you. Not everything, dear son, that glitters is gold. Many a star have I seen falling from heaven, and many a staff breaking on which men trusted. Hence I thought it well to give you some counsel and to tell you what I have found, and what time has taught me. Nothing is great, except it be good; and nothing abides, except it be true.

This is not man's home, and it is not in vain that he goes about here in his working apparel. Other things around him pass away and go they know not whither. Man is self-conscious and is like a high, enduring wall upon which the shadows pass. All matters at his rule move along subject to foresight, cause and control, but he has a knowledge of himself and bears his life in his own hands.

It is not a matter of indifference to him whether he turns to the right or to the left. Be not persuaded that man can advise himself and go his own way. This world is not sufficient for him and the invisible things he does not know nor see. Hence, spare yourself useless trouble and self-affliction and remember your own being.

Think yourself too good to do evil. Truth will not conform itself to us, dear son, but we must conform to it. Do not give your heart to one thing temporal. Use your eyes to see things visible, that can be seen; as regards the invisible and eternal, take God's word for your guide. Hold fast the religion of your ancestors and avoid theological spouters.

Watch no one as closely as yourself. Within us there is a Monitor who does not deceive and whose voice coerces us more than the applause of the world and the wisdom of Greece and Egypt. Resolve, my son, never to disobey His voice. Whatever your purpose and intent, always first take council with Him. In the outset He speaks only in whispers, and prattles like an innocent child, but if ever you suspect His innocence His tongue is loosed, and His utterance will become more intelligible.

Be quick to learn of others. When wisdom, human welfare, light, liberty and virtue are discussed, be an attentive hearer. But be not too rash in giving your confidence, for not all the clouds bring rain, and there are various kinds of wise men. Some imagine that they have the thing itself as soon as they can and do discourse about it. But this is not the case. It is no evidence that a man possesses a thing simply because he talks concerning it. Words are words, and when they are spoken so easily and pleasantly be on your guard, for the draught horse that is hitched to a heavy loaded vehicle moves but slowly.

Expect nothing from enthusiasm and enthusiasts. When there is music and tumult in the street, pass by. If one would teach you wisdom, look him in the face. If he is conceited, however learned and celebrated, stand aloof, do not patronize him. The man that has nothing can give nothing. He is not free who can do what his will prompts him do; but he is free who can will what he should do. And those are not wise who have the conceit of knowledge, but those only are truly wise who are conscious of their ignorance and have recovered from the malady of presumption.

A man's mind is his own and existence is the first of all attributes. If you love wisdom, seek it, and not your own. Subdue your own will and patiently wait for the results. Meditate frequently on holy things and be convinced that it will be to your advantage, and that the leaven will leaven the whole lump. Despise not religion, for it is designed for the soul and you cannot know what may lie concealed beneath the external images. To despise is easy, my son, but to understand is better. Do not presume to teach others before you have informed yourself. Whenever you can, espouse the cause of truth, and be willing to be hated on its account. Still, remember that your selfish interests and the cause of truth are not the same—permit them not to mix, or you will lose your reward. Do that which is good for yourself and take no thought of its consequences. Keep a single object in view and pursue it with all your heart.

Provide for your body, but not to such a degree as though it were your soul. Obey magistrates and let others wrangle about them. Be just toward all men, and be slow to commit yourself to any. Do not meddle with other men's affairs, but attend to your own with diligence. Flatter no man, and be not flattered. Honor all men according to their position and let those take shame to themselves, if they are not worthy of it.

Owe no man anything, but be obliging to all, as though they were all your creditors. Do not always affect magnanimity, but be always just. Cause no man's hair to grow gray, but in the exercise of right, you need not trouble yourself about the gray hair.

Suspect gesticulations, but let your own demeanor be simple and unaffected. Be always willing to render assistance and to give, but do not boast of it. If you are yourself destitute, keep at least at hand a draught of cold water for the needy, and be content with this.

Do not tell everything you know, but always know what you say. Be not a satellite of the great and wealthy. Do not sit in the seat of the scoffers, for they are the most miserable of all creatures. Not the would-be pious, but really pious always respect, and seek their fellowship.

The man who has the true fear of God in his heart is like the sun which shines and diffuses warmth, though it never speaks. Do that which is worthy of record, but desire no reward. When you are in need, tell it to yourself, but not to others. Constantly purpose something that is laudable.

When I am dead close my eyes, but do not weep for me. Assist your mother faithfully and honor her as long as she lives, and then bury her by my side.

Daily meditate upon death and life that you may attain the latter and preserve a peaceful disposition. Do not leave this world without having given public evidence of your love and reverence for the author of our holy religion.

Your faithful father. X. Y. Z.

Pittsburghers at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—The following Pittsburgh people are registered at the leading St. Louis hotels:

Washington.
Walter C. Challee.
Christian Endeavor.
D. M. McMillen.
Mrs. McMillen.
Marion A. Parsons.

Lindell.
W. D. Altic.
Franklin Graves.

Southern.
I. A. Samuel.
John A. Buckman.

The Fire Fighter

THE STROLLER.

I was talking with Magus Ott of Reading the other day. For 27 years Magus has been treasurer of the unique fire fighting organization of his town. Their red badge of courage is a flannel shirt, and each man wears his crimson garment with an air of superiority, as behooves the importance of his position in the eyes of his fellow-citizens. Magus gave me some interesting information regarding his co-operative fire department, the efficiency of which has earned for Reading the distinction of having to pay the lowest fire insurance rate of any town of its size in Pennsylvania.

This unusual fire department, so Magus informed me, with pardonable pride, has 13 companies, with a total enrollment of 1,000 men. And not a single mother's son of them gets a cent of salary for his services. The city pays into the department treasury $2,400 annually, which amount is then paid out, in varying sums, to meet the necessary expenses entailed in renting engine rooms, caring for the horses, and keeping the machines in order. Last year the expenditures overran the allowance by $35, which amount the fire fighters made good out of their own pockets.

With the exception of automobile engines the department has all the modern appliance used in battling against flames. In their enormous volunteer enrollment are many of the most important business and professional men in the city.

"Do you see that gentleman?" said Magus, pointing to another red-shirt coming through the door, "he is one of the biggest lawyers in the town, and is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania."

Magus informed me that the one week's trip which the 90 members of his party were then taking, had already cost them $1,900 in railroad fare alone. And that by the time the party reached home they expected to have spent altogether, in fare and hotel accommodations, about $3,000.

These Gold Bricks Worth Money.

He handed me the gold brick confidingly and I took it. What do you think of that? A live Pittsburgher accepting a gold brick! But hist! That brick was 22 karat fine and weighed 26½ pounds. You would be willing to take several bricks like that, wouldn't you? No matter whether the chap who offered it to you were a "con" man, wearing a leopard vest and carrying a satchel, or just a common everyday capitalist, with a gold mine to the good.

There's a bunch of Smoky City hustlers who own stock in a Nicaragua pay mine. The other day the operatives down there sent some yellow stuff to the Philadelphia assay office. Here it was cast into three bricks, each one of them being weighed and stamped.

The bricks were sent on to the stockholders here, one of whom has a big jewelry shop. This latter gentleman had the bricks in his display window for a few hours, but removed them long enough for me to examine them and learn their history. On looking at the largest one with my glass there appeared, embedded in its surface, the figures 315.80 oz.

The three bricks together were worth $26,000.

Get-Rich-Quick Scheme.

"Say, mister! De wise guy's tryin' ter git de jag's money."

I was standing in Fifth avenue, near Market street.

"Where? Whose money?"

"Right behind youse. See?"

I turned and saw the pair, standing in front of a shoe window. One was about 46, tall and possessed of a happiness that had cost about a dollar. The other was a smooth-faced youth, dressed in the latest fashion and wearing an innocent expression.

I became interested in the articles in the window.

"He, he-e! tha'sh funny. But shay, I'm goin' home."

"Wait a second, Jack. Let me keep your dough till tomorrow. Then you can have it. Somebody might take it from you."

"Git out. I might never shee you t'morrow, 'n you wouldn't give it back."

Just then he with the money decided to get his shoes polished.

"Come 'long. Lesh git shin'd." They went inside the open booth, two doors above. I followed and stood outside, watching the wall mirror. Presently they began matching coins on the seat of a vacant chair. Jag used quarters. Innocent used nickles. Apparently Innocent won every time, and the Greek had to change some bills. Suddenly Jags seemed suspicious and got noisy. Then Innocent got up hastily and came out the door. As he passed me, he began muttering to himself. What I heard was:

"—— him."

Begins to Look That Way.

Accidents to Russian battleships and cruisers in home waters are of such frequent recurrence that St. Petersburg should not blame the rest of the world if a belief is engendered that the terrorists are to blame for some of the disasters. What of the surprising would there be in the fact if it should prove that a body of internal foes, who could make a young, beautiful and cultured woman an agent to throw a bomb at the czar while reviewing the troops of the Fatherland, or could prepare a plan by which his majesty's train was to be thrown from the rails while going at high speed, have agents in the marine service who would grasp every opportunity to work woe to the vessels that now, more than ever, are a vital necessity to Russia.—Cleveland Leader.

The Kaiser as a "Lady's Man."

It was a rather liberal thing that the chairman of the press committee of the National Federation of Women's clubs did in St. Louis when she decorated a marble bust of the Emperor William with a wreath. His majesty has bounded woman's sphere by children, cooking, church and clothes—an epigram which sounds more alliterative in German than in English—and quite recently he expressed disbelief in the capacity of a woman to look pretty and write poetry. These are not the sentiments that meet applause in women's clubs.—Philadelphia Record.

Certainly Escaped a Busy Day.

The editors of a Chinese reform paper published at Shanghai have been sentenced to terms of a few years in prison for publishing seditious matter. The lightness of the punishment may be regarded as indicating that freedom of the Chinese press may come sometime. Had it not been for the intervention of foreign diplomats, however, these editors would have been whipped to death with rods, sawed in two with boards, bathed in boiling oil, or subjected to some similarly undesirable form of Chinese discipline.—Buffalo Courier.

Finds Pleasure in the Rain.

A story is told of the president and Mr. Root, late secretary of war. There had been an engagement to ride, but the day being rainy, the president sent word, in Mr. Foraker's hearing, "Tell Root that it's too wet to ride, but if he will put on his old clothes, we'll take a tramp in the mud," upon which Mr. Foraker exclaimed devoutly: "Thank God, I'm not a member of this administration!"—The Reader Magazine.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"If you were married," said the summer girl, "would you believe everything your husband told you?"

"No," answered Miss Cayenne; "but, for the sake of peace in the family, I'd make him believe I believed it."—Washington Star.

"Yes, I picked up his book last night and I never budged out of my chair until 4 o'clock this morning."

"Goodness! Was it that interesting?"

"No, but I didn't wake up until that time."—Philadelphia Press.

"Faith," said Brother Williams, "is de faculty dat kin turn de song er a saw mill inter de hellelula er de angels."

"And what is hope?" someone asked.

"Hope," he replied, without hesitation, "is de faculty dat keeps you lookin' fer something you never gits!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Since Edith got her yellow shoes,
We notice that her skirt
Has lost its good old-fashioned trick
Of sweeping up the dirt.
—Cleveland Leader.

"Johnny," said his employer, "my aunt died yesterday and I shall be absent from the office today. I want you to look after things."

"All right, sir," replied Johnny, "I hope you'll see a good game."—Boston Post.

The Death Roll

Alexander McCauley.

Alexander McCauley, aged 70, member of one of the first families to settle in the vicinity of Braddock, died yesterday of pneumonia at his home, No. 213 Kirkpatrick street, North Braddock. He was born near Braddock and lived in that section all his life. He served four years with the Army of the Potomac in the civil war. After the war he returned to Braddock and secured employment in the Edgar Thomson steel mills, which had just been erected. He was employed continuously in those works till about 10 days ago, when he became ill. He was one of the few workmen retained by the company in spite of the fact that he refused to work on Sundays. He was an active member of the North Braddock Methodist Episcopal church, where funeral services will be held over his remains at 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Cordelia Soles McCauley, and five children, George H., William R., James F., Charles E. and Miss Edna May McCauley.

Funeral of Charles Hansen, Sr.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. today over the remains of Charles Hansen, Sr., at his late home, No. 605 Evergreen avenue, Millvale. Mr. Hansen, who was a former councilman of Millvale, died late Monday night at his home. He was born in Germany 63 years ago, and came to this country 36 years ago, settling in Millvale. He was active in Republican politics, a member of the German Lutheran church, Millvale, and of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He is survived by his widow, four sons, J. M. Hansen, president of the Standard Steel Car Company; C. W., W. A. and A. H., and three daughters, Marie, Mathilda and Hannah.

Melchoir B. Chaplin Buried.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Melchoir B. Chaplin were held yesterday at the family home in Bank street, Sewickley. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Robert A. Benton, rector of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church, Sewickley. Solos were sung by W. Y. Griffith of Pittsburgh. The pallbearers were Lewis Fulton, Dr. R. J. Murray, B. S. Crossan, Wharton McKnight, Alexander Laughlin, Capt. David Shields, David W. Miller and Frank G. Paulson. The interment was made in Sewickley cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Nichol.

Mrs. Harry Nichol, aged 63, widow of Joseph Nichol of Purchaseline, Indiana county, Pa., died yesterday morning at the home of her son, Joseph Nichol, No. 7502 Dickson street, Swissvale. She was a member of the East Mahoning Baptist church. She is survived by six children: Joseph of Swissvale; Horace of Youngstown; Walter of North Dakota; Mrs. John Ake of Arcadia, Pa.; Mrs. Bert Long of Sacksville, Pa., and Mrs. Will Munday of Punxsutawney, Pa.

Mrs. Thomas Hickey.

Mrs. Gwenny Hickey, aged 59, wife of Thomas Hickey of Sharon, Pa., and formerly of Pittsburgh, is dead at the home of her son, William, in Sharon, after a long illness. She is survived by her husband and the following children: William J. of Sharon, Pa.; Mrs. Mary Jenkins of Transfer, Pa.; Mrs. Annie Williams of New Castle, Pa.; Samuel of South Sharon, Pa.; David T. of Pittsburgh, and J. B. of New Castle, Pa.

Mrs. Henrietta Barsch.

Mrs. Henrietta Barsch, aged 68, wife of H. Barsch, a prominent resident of Tarentum, died yesterday evening of consumption at her home, No. 207 Fourth avenue, Tarentum. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The funeral services will be held at her late home Friday afternoon and interment will be made in Prospect cemetery.

Miss Cora Pearl Keibler.

Miss Cora Pearl Keibler, aged 18, daughter of Mrs. Sarah A. Keibler, died yesterday morning at her home, 1006 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and is survived by her mother, four brothers and one sister.

Mrs. John Gray.

Mrs. Sarah A. Gray, wife of

HILL AND HAZEN ARE TO SPEAK

Chamber of Commerce Will Have Charge of Fight Against Filtration Bonds.

TWO MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Controller Larkin expects the chamber of commerce to lead the fight against the filtration bond issue. According to his information, the program includes meetings at Old City hall and Kenwood lawn, addressed by James W. Hill and Allen Hazen, experts on the question of supplying pure water.

Mr. Larkin says that he understands the chamber of commerce will oppose the bond issue on the ground that the amount asked for is entirely too high. The first meeting of the campaign is to be held at Old City hall. It will be addressed by Mr. Hill. This is to be followed by a gathering at Kenwood lawn. The speeches there will be by Mr. Hazen.

When asked if the Orphans would assist the chamber, Mr. Larkin said that he could not speak for the party. As an individual, he thinks the Orphans should assist the chamber in defeating the issue.

Mayor Hays believes that both bond issues will go through. He says that while the estimates may possibly be high, he is satisfied to base his judgment on the opinion of the experts. He is confident that the labor organizations will favor both improvements as the expenditure of $7,000,000 will furnish employment to many men. In his opinion the South Side councilmen, who favored the bond ordinances, will see that the electors of their wards support the issues. While there is opposition on that side of the Monongahela, the opposition is not organized.

The Republicans of the Thirty-second ward will hold a mass meeting tomorrow night in Mannerchor hall. Speeches will be made by T. A. Milby, the candidate for common council; ex-Judge Josiah Cohen, Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, H. L. Riley, F. C. Beinhauer and Albert York Smith.

BAER SHOWS CONTRACTS OF TEMPLE IRON COMPANY

Says Lord Was Responsible for Railway Conditions Complained Of.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 24.—President Baer of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company was a witness today before the interstate commerce commission in the hearing of the complaint brought by W. R. Hearst against carriers of anthracite coal.

Mr. Baer produced the contracts between the Temple Iron Company and Simpson & Watkins of Scranton. For the Temple Iron Company Mr. Baer was one of the signers. The firm of Simpson & Watkins transferred to the Temple company all the firm's colleries in the Lackawanna and Wyoming valley regions.

For the year of 1902 (the strike year), and 1903, ending June 30, Attorney Shearn for Mr. Hearst, endeavored to show there was no consistency in the Reading company's published reports; that the operating expenses were respectively $1,125,107 and $2,730,000, or else the reported earnings of $770,244 in 1903 were incorrect. Mr. Baer went over the details of the published report and showed abnormal losses on account of damages done to collieries by floods early in 1902, which more than explained the apparent discrepancy to which Mr. Shearn had referred.

"On a 4 per cent basis, the Reading ought to make $5,000,000 a year," said Mr. Baer, "and, unless it does reach that figure, I will not agree that the price of coal is too high."

Mr. Baer said in answer to Commissioner Prouty, that reduction in freight tariff would not necessarily mean lower prices for coal to the consumer, if the operators thought they should get more for their product. The assertain that the carriers purposely tied up coal traffic in winter or failed to furnish cars to collieries has no foundation in fact, said Mr. Baer. There was freight congestion last winter, he declared, to a degree not known in many years, and it was due to physical conditions, said he.

"The Lord, though it may shock you, Mr. Shearn, was responsible for that. It was one of the things over which we had no control," said the witness.

DIED WHILE DINING.

Former New York Supreme Court Judge Expires in a Cafe.

NEW YORK, May 24.—(Special.)—While dining in the Cafe Savarin, in the basement of the Equitable Life Assurance society building, at 120 Broadway, this afternoon, Meyer S. Isaacs, former judge of the supreme court, was stricken with apoplexy and died in a few minutes. Meyer S. Isaacs was born in New York city in 1841 and for many years was one of the city's most noted lawyers. In 1895 he was elected by the Republicans to be a judge in the supreme court.

He was president of the board of delegates of the American Israelites, a society which also looks after Jewish immigrants, and was also president of the Baron de Hirsch fund. During the civil war he asked President Lincoln to appoint Hebrew chaplains, as there were many Hebrews among the soldiers, and his request was granted. He is survived by his widow, two sons and a daughter.

ABANDONS NEW PORTAGE LINE

Pennsylvania Does It Under Necessity of Reducing Its Expenses.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—Shortage of traffic and consequent necessity for reducing expenses on the Pennsylvania railroad are the reasons given for the closing to through traffic of the New Portage branch, built within two years at a cost of $5,000,000. This latest retrenchment order takes effect at once. No date is fixed for reopening the line.

The New Portage line was built to supplement the main line and to give an alternate route between the summit of the Allegheny mountain at the east end of the Gallitzin tunnels and Pittsburgh. It was conceived to relieve the congestion on the main line through Altoona in the movement of coal and other heavy traffic.

FIRST TROLLEY FROM CLEVELAND TO ERIE

ERIE, PA., May 24.—(Special.)—The first trolley car to run through from Cleveland to this city on connecting lines arrived shortly after noon today. It was the private car of Henry A. Everett, a leading banker and trolley promoter of Cleveland. The run was made in little more than five hours. The distance traversed was 100 miles, and there are only a few short gaps to be filled from here to Buffalo, N. Y., which is said to be the point the promoters are aiming for.

Dale Is Connell's Successor.

SCRANTON, PA., May 24.—Thomas H. Dale was today nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Tenth district. William Connell, the present representative from the district, was not a candidate for re-election.

Fire Damages Allegheny Stable.

Fire caused about $1,000 damage to the stable of the Allegheny Ice Company in Ontario street, Allegheny, shortly before last midnight. The fire had gained considerable headway when discovered by a policeman, who sent in the alarm.

Russian Spies Captured.

SEOUL, May 24.—(Special Cable.)—Two Russian spies, disguised as Korean beggars, were captured today near the city and were taken to Gen. Haraguchi's headquarters here.

Another $12. Couch Excursion to St. Louis Thursday May 26, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Tickets good seven days. World's Fair special leaves Pittsburgh 1:30 p. m. daily; other trains leave 8:30 a. m. and 8:50 p. m. daily.

HIGH EXPLOSIVES BARRED ON NEXT FOURTH OF JULY

Director Moore Banishes the Cannon or Jackson Cracker—Dealers Who Sell Them Will Be Prosecuted and Punished.

Patriotism is to be tempered with mercy next Fourth of July.

Safety Director Moore purposes to enforce an act of the legislature prohibiting the sale or use of high explosive fireworks within the city prior to or upon Independence day. The Jackson cracker, that annual destroyer of the higher grades of mentality and sourer of the milk of human kindness, is distinctly under the ban. The announcement to the public was made yesterday, signed by Director Moore and Superintendent of Police Wallace, and follows:

This department desires to call attention to the fact that it will not permit the use of fireworks of a high explosive nature within the limits of the city of Pittsburgh for the celebration of July 4, or any time prior thereto. This notice is given for the purpose of warning merchants in advance not to stock up their stores with wares of this kind, as well as to notify the public that this is a violation of law. In this connection, attention is called to an act of assembly, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of firecrackers containing dynamite," approved June 19, 1901, and reading as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., That from and after the passage of this act, any person or persons manufacturing or selling firecrackers containing dynamite, chlorate of potash, or any explosive except that containing ordinary gunpowder, composed of saltpetre, sulphur and charcoal, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than $50, and not more than $100, or by imprisonment of a term of not less than six months and not more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

This act strictly prohibits the sale of any of the commonly called cannon or Jackson crackers, or any fireworks of a high explosive nature, and if this department learns that any dealer in the city of Pittsburgh is violating its provisions, such dealer will be immediately prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Further, any person or persons shooting fireworks of the character hereinabove described will be arrested and prosecuted.

Attention is also called to the fact that the placing of caps and other explosives of a like character on street car tracks is strictly forbidden, and persons found guilty of such conduct will be arrested and prosecuted according to law.

PENROSE MADE FINE RECORD PAST SESSION

Presented 534 Bills—Nearly 100 Considered, Greater Number Becoming Laws.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 24.—Senator Boies Penrose, who has just returned from a three weeks' trip to Cuba and is staying with friends in this city, made a fine record in the last congress.

During the two sessions Senator Penrose personally presented 534 bills, of which nearly 100 were actually considered and placed on the calendar and a large number of which became law. Among the more important bills presented by him was that for aid to navigation on Delaware bay and river (lighthouses). That bill, as reported from the committee on commerce and passed by the senate, carried with it an appropriation of $635,000. Through no fault of Senator Penrose, the amount was greatly reduced in the house.

Senator Penrose also introduced and passed in the senate a bill authorizing the construction of a lighthouse-tender for the use of the fourth lighthouse district, carrying with it an appropriation of $130,000. Senator Penrose also introduced the bill providing for an additional judge for the eastern district in Pennsylvania. The bill became a law. In addition to these bills, Senator Penrose secured the passage of bills granting pensions and increases of pensions, for the relief of telegraph operators who served in the war of the rebellion and for the relief of the farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Philadelphia, in addition to appropriation bills and bills of minor importance.

Senator Penrose, in talking of the work of congress today, said: "The congress which has recently adjourned disposed of a great deal of work, much of which was of the greatest importance. In some respects it was a history-making congress. Future years will demonstrate the wisdom of the legislation enacted by the fifty-eighth congress. To point out the most important steps of the fifty-eighth congress would be to say that it enacted more laws, public and private, than any session before."

WILSON WAS RE-ELECTED.

Art Society Selects Him Again as Manager of Organization and Pittsburgh Orchestra.

The board of directors of the Art Society of Pittsburgh met yesterday and elected the former officers of the society. George H. Wilson was re-elected manager of the society and of the Pittsburgh orchestra.

The meeting was held in the office of E. Z. Smith, retiring president. All the members but W. N. Frew were present. The election resulted as follows: E. Z. Smith, president; M. B. Leisser, vice president; W. C. Magee, secretary and Edward A. Woods, treasurer.

After the meeting Mr. Smith said that he would appoint the standing committees in a few days. Asked if there would be any changes from last year's personnel he said he did not know, but that he would consult with the members of the old committees, and if they agreed to serve again he would reappoint them. He said he had not heard that James I. Buchanan would decline to serve on the Pittsburgh orchestra committee.

WATKIN R. EDWARDS IS DYING IN YOUNGSTOWN

William H. Sharah of Braddock, secretary of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association, received a telegram from Youngstown early this morning stating that Watkins R. Edwards, brother of Fred W. Edwards of Braddock is dying. The message came from Watkins R. Edwards' son, John Edwards. Mr. Edwards lived in Hazelwood until about 8 years ago, when he went to Youngstown to help rebuild the plant of the National Steel Company. He was formerly a superintendent at the Edgar Thomson steel works. Mr. Edwards is 45 years old. Fred W. Edwards is in Harrisburg.

Death of Brother Not Believed.

Word was received in Pittsburgh from Ashtabula, O., yesterday that the body of A. L. Miller, aged 43, a painter of Pittsburgh, was found dead beside the tracks of the Lake Shore railroad on Monday night. John L. Miller of Franklin avenue, Wilkinsburg, stated last night that he does not believe the man is his brother as was reported. He said his brother's name is Albert L. Miller and that he has been a painter and railroader by occupation. He said he has not heard from his brother for 14 months.

Senator Jewell Is Acquitted.

KANSAS CITY, May 24.—A jury in the criminal court tonight brought in a verdict of acquittal in the case of State Senator Jesse L. Jewell of this city, who was charged with soliciting a bribe in connection with certain baking powder legislation in the last state legislature.

HOW MORSE RECEIVED HIS GREAT INSPIRATION

Story of Telegraph's Birth Is Recounted by Clarence H. Mackay.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 24.—Clarence R. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, gave a dinner tonight to the heads of this organization in commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the first telegraphic message, sent between Baltimore and Washington, and the 10th anniversary of the opening of the Postal building. Mr. Mackay, in the course of an address, said:

"On October 1, 1832, when Prof. Morse was crossing on the packet ship Sully, the conversation one evening turned upon recent discoveries in electro-magnetism and the experiments of Ampere. Some one asked if the velocity of electricity was retarded by the length of the wire. Dr. Jackson, who was present, answered that electricity passes instantaneously over any known length of wire. Prof. Morse, who had been listening intently, remarked:

"'If the presence of electricity can be made visible in any part of the circuit, I see no reason why intelligence may not be transmitted instantaneously by electricity.'

"The idea took root in Mr. Morse's brain. Going up on deck he paced up and down until the early hours of the morning.

"'If the spark,' he reasoned, 'will go 10 miles without stopping, I can make it go around the globe.'

"How true this unconscious prophecy proved you will all remember, when, on the Fourth of July last year, President Roosevelt sent a message on the completion of the Pacific cable, which traversed around the globe, 28,974 miles of wire, in 12 minutes, at the rate of 2,415 miles a minute. Gentlemen, let us bow to the memory and genius of Prof. Morse."

KILLED BY STREET CAR.

Missing Child, Mourned as Dead, Is Returned to Allegheny Parents.

For more than an hour yesterday afternoon the parents of Frances Smith, aged 3, of Delaware avenue, Allegheny, mourned the supposed death of their daughter, whom it was thought was run over by a street car in Beaver avenue, near Adams street.

Early in the afternoon it was reported at Central station that little Frances Smith had been missing from home. Shortly before 4 o'clock a small girl was run over by a street car in Beaver avenue and so badly mangled that she died an hour later at St. John's General hospital. A description of the child was given to the parents of the Smith child and it was immediately decided that Frances was the victim.

It developed last night, however, that the child struck by the car was Helen Bowers, aged 4, of 1425 Warner street. The child wandered away from home during the afternoon and was crossing Beaver avenue with a companion at the time she was hit by the car. The Smith girl was found last night in Woods Run and returned to her parents.

ANOTHER CHICAGO STRIKE.

Iron and Heavy Hardware Handlers Are Called Out by Business Agents.

CHICAGO, May 24.—(Special.)—A general strike of the iron and heavy hardware handlers has been ordered today, and 600 of the 900 union members are idle. Business Agent J. D. Frawley declares all will be out tomorrow. "If necessary we will spread this strike to the 1,000 members at Pittsburgh," declared Agent Frawley. "Our union did not ask an increase over the present wages of $14.50, $15 and $18 a week, but we are fighting to protect our union from open shop advances."

The strike was indorsed by the Chicago Federation of Labor. At noon strikes had been called against the two shops of Joseph P. Ryerson & Sons Company, the Castle Iron & Steel Company, Crucible Steel Company, Thompson & Hoof, and the Kimball Company, and committees were sent to call out the employes of the Scully Company, Kelly, Maus & Company and Jones & Laughlin. These man handle all iron and boilermakers' supplies and the material for the carriage and wagon workers and the structural iron workers, and they may call on these unions for support.

DEATH AND INJURY BY FLY WHEEL BURSTING

LEWISBURG, PA., May 24.—(Special.)—By the bursting of a fly wheel in the saw mill of the Laurelton Lumber Company at Laurelton, this county, this afternoon, one man was killed and four others were seriously injured. The dead man is Isaac Smith, Laurelton; injured, Benjamin Bope, Samuel Harter, David Krebs, Frank Reeder. The bursting of the wheel was caused by the belt coming off and cutting the governor belt which allowed the engine to run away. One casting of 80 pounds was thrown 30 yards and a portion of the mill wrecked.

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BEST FOR THE BOWELS

HILL DOESN'T BELIEVE IN SHIP SUBSIDIES

Declares That a Market Is Needed to Revive Marine Industry.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 24.—James J. Hill, president of the Northern Securities Company and of the Great Northern railway, appeared this afternoon as a witness before the merchant marine commission.

"The first thing necessary to revive American shipping," said Mr. Hill, "is to create a desire in the people of this country to own ships. If there is a profit in it people will engage in it; if a loss, it is a question how long people will stick. I believe that no amount of direct bonuses will build our shipping into a life worth living. What the country wants is a market. Outside of our agricultural products —cotton, grain, oil—there are very few things we can export, because cost of production is so high. If we could carry those products in our own bottoms it would be a source of great profit.

"I have had experience in building two ships—the largest freight carriers in the world—and I do not want any more. I would rather undertake to build 1,000 miles of railway."

Congressman McDermott pressed the question of government aid.

"But is the government able to go far enough?" asked Mr. Hill. "If you will admit foreign-built ships free you will get a merchant marine quickly."

"How are we going to get back a merchant marine?" asked Mr. McDermott.

"If you are willing to put a tonnage tax on all that goes to a foreign market, even to new markets, I think you would get the ships. The money would come out of the people."

"Then your remedy," asked Mr. McDermott, "is an export bounty?"

"Yes, that is it," replied Mr. Hill.

"Then you are convinced that we shall have to give some sort of government aid or go out of business?" asked Senator Lodge.

"Exactly. If you fix a limit of 10 years on the subsidies, the favored party must make the cost of his plant in the 10 years. Otherwise he will sell out to the other fellow."

"How much do you think would be required for subsidy?" asked Senator Mallory.

"Oh, $10,000,000 or $15,000,000 would get a lot of tonnage. You might take it out of the river and harbor bill."

W. G. Sewall, representing the firm of Arthur Sewall & Co., Bath, Me., which has built some of the largest ships in the world for foreign trade, said that his yard, which was established in 1823, has been closed during the last year because of dullness in the shipbuilding industry.

"There are only a few of us left," said Mr. Sewall, "and if we are going to keep our yards open we must have government assistance."

READY FOR DEDICATION.

Exercises in Connection With New Soldiers' Monument Will Be Elaborate.

Plans prepared for dedicating the new soldiers' monument on Memorial hill, Woodlawn cemetery, provide for one of the leading local features of the coming Memorial day. Preceding the dedication there will be a parade with a number of bands. At the cemetery the bands will be consolidated. After the first selection the formal presentation of the monument will be made by President T. J. Keenan and of the guns and shells by Attorney Charles F. McKenna. The monument is the gift of the cemetery association. The guns and shells were obtained by popular subscription.

The acceptance of trust for the heroes of five wars will be made by Commander D. B. Douthett of Maj. W. G. Lowry post No. 548, G. A. R. Burgess John A. Keys of Wilkinsburg will deliver an address. The bands will then play "The Star-Spangled Banner" and a salute of 13 guns will be fired by Battery B. The prayer of dedication by the Rev. T. N. Eaton will conclude the program.

HARMONY RESTORED IN SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

POTTSVILLE, PA., May 24.—(Special.)—For the first time in 10 years the Republicans of Schuylkill county are about to nominate a county and state legislative ticket with all factions participating and shouting harmony. This ticket will be nominated tomorrow:

Congress, George R. Patterson of Ashland, who is up for a third term; state senator, Dr. Charles E. Quail of Auburn, who is a candidate to succeed himself; state representatives—First district, Charles G. Palmer of Shenandoah; Second district, Alfred R. Garner of Ashland; Third district, Wallace Sitler of Tamaqua; Fourth district, Charles A. Snyder of Pottsville, John W. Woodward of Minersville and Charles J. Johnson of St. Clair.

FIREMEN DESTROY WORK OF RAILROAD EMPLOYES

BEAVER, PA., May 24.—(Special.)—John M. Buchanan, counsel for the Fort Wayne railroad, which has started work on a wall along the river to enable it to build an addition to its tracks, tonight asked Judge J. Sharpe Wilson for an hearing tomorrow on an application for an injunction to restrain the borough council of Rochester from interfering with the railroad's workmen.

Firemen were stationed in the street today, and after the workmen had made excavations they turned the hose on the gravel that had been piled up and washed it back into the ditches.

DEATHS.

ROSFELD—On Monday, May 23, 1904, at 2:30 a. m., CHARLOTTE, widow of Michael Rosfeld, aged 69 years, 7 months and 20 days. Funeral from her late residence, West Liberty borough, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Frauenverein of Prospect Street church, Mt. Washington, and the friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

COYNE—On Monday, May 23, 1904, at 1:05 p. m., MARTIN, husband of Delia Coyne. Funeral from the family residence, 5439 Butler street, on Wednesday, May 25, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Kerin's church at 9 a. m. Uniform rank Knights of St. John, Division 47, A. O. H., Irish Volunteers, and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. (New York papers please copy.)

ECK—On Monday, May 23, 1904, at 4:40 p. m., BLANCHE A., beloved wife of John L. Eck (nee Heim), aged 31 years 13 days. Funeral services from the residence of her mother, No. 1852 Larmon street, Thursday, May 26, 1904, at 3 p. m. Interment private at Uniondale cemetery. [Leetonia, Columbiana county (O.), papers please copy.]

HANSEN—On Monday evening, May 23, 1904, at his home, Evergreen avenue, Millvale, CHARLES HANSEN, SR., in his 65th year. Services will be held at the First German Evangelical Lutheran church, Millvale, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

KEIBLER—At the residence of her mother, No. 1006 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, May 24, 1904, at 7:00 a. m., CORA PEARL, KEIBLER, in her 18th year. Funeral services at her late residence on Thursday, May 26, 1904, at 2:00 p. m. Interment at Versailles cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

KEMP—On Tuesday, May 24, 1904, at 1 a. m., BARBARA DOLORES, daughter of Thomas H. and Sadie Malie Kemp. Funeral from the family residence, 219 Ninth avenue, West Homestead, Pa., on Thursday at 10 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MILLER—On Monday, May 23, 1904, at 2:30 p. m., GEORGE, son of George and Louisa Miller (nee Naudorfer), aged 18 years 9 months 9 days. Funeral from his parents' residence, No. 761 Ward street, Oakland, Wednesday, May 25, 1904, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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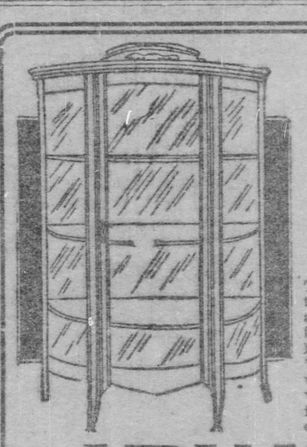

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Bear in mind that no lots will be sold in the Orchard Plan, the grand central section, until Opening Day. Buyers afraid of being crowded out in the grand rush on Saturday are purchasing the unsold lots in the Old Village and French Point.

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Special Excursion Trains to and from Economy, Saturday, May 28, 1904, will leave depots, Pennsylvania Lines, as follows on Central Standard Time, which is an hour slower than Pittsburgh time:

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave Pittsburgh	7:05	9:30	12:30
Allegheny	7:10	9:35	12:35
Woods Run	....	....	12:40
Avalon	7:20	9:45	.....
Emsworth	7:23	9:48	.....
Glenfield	7:26	9:51	.....
Sewickley	7:31	9:56	.....
Arrive Economy	7:50	10:15	1:15

Return trains leave Economy for Pittsburgh and intermediate points at 11:00 a. m., 3:00 p. m. and 6:00 p. m.

	A. M.
Leave New Castle	6:30
Mahoningtown	6:35
Homewood	7:05
Beaver Falls	7:14
Kenwood	7:16
New Brighton	7:19
Arrive Economy	7:45

Return train leaves siding, Fourteenth St., Economy, at 4:00 p. m.

	A. M.
Leave Youngstown	6:00
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New Brighton	7:19
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	A. M.
Leave Wellsville	6:40
East Liverpool	6:55
Smiths Ferry	7:08
Industry	7:22
Beaver	7:42
Rochester	7:52
Freedom	7:54
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There are more than 800 draughtsmen and clerks employed in the American Bridge Company's offices alone, who, with their families, would of themselves, to say nothing of the armies of mechanics employed in the works, make a population of 4,000 to 5,000. You can imagine what will be the magnitude of an industry which in its infancy will keep such a regiment of draughtsmen busy. We have said that this monster works, which contains single pieces of machinery that cost more than the entire buildings of very many large factories, will employ 7,000 to 8,000 workmen. An ultra-conservative censorship has been put on our writings, or we would say its number of workmen will be easily 15,000. That is what we think the gentlemen who are back of this giant enterprise believe, but will not give out, because they want to be on the safe side and surprise rather than disappoint the public.

With the 7,000 to 8,000 workmen that the American Bridge Works will be sure to have employed, the 500 to 800 that the Pittsburgh Steel Construction Company will have employed in its present building and the two other immense structures that it will soon have under construction, together with the 3,500 to 4,000 workmen that will find work in the great steel barge-building industry contemplated; in the immense boiler works that may be brought into existence to meet the increasing demands of the United States Steel Corporation, which has steam going out of more boilers than there are houses in Pittsburgh; and in the metal tie and metal telegraph pole industry that is more than probable, a population of 71,000 may be considered a careful forecast. 71,000 is a conservative estimate. An optimist would forecast 100,000 population in the next fifteen years, and challenge your judgment if you were to doubt the wisdom of this prediction.

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Members of the advisory board of the Pittsburgh Coal Company Employes' association last evening celebrated the maturing of the first series of the purchase contracts for preferred stock of the coal company, with a dinner in a private dining room at the Duquesne club in Sixth avenue. The board had as guests at the dinner Francis L. Robbins, president of the company, and W. R. Woodford and C. E. Wales, vice presidents.

The maturing of this first series is a notable event in the history of the employes' association, as all the employes who participated in No. 1 series are now entitled to receive their stock fully paid for and also a voucher for a small amount in excess of the actual cost of the stock. The last payment for stock in the series, which has just matured, was made on May 1.

The employes who are entitled to stock have paid in $42 a share, but with the sum they will receive on having their voucher cashed it will bring the price they paid for their stock down to a little less than $42 a share. The advisory board stated that, owing to the generous moral and financial support received from the officers and directors of the Pittsburgh Coal Company the association is enabled to give the purchasers in No. 1 series the stock at less than $42 a share.

Greatly Reduced the Average.

With the aid of the coal company's officers and directors the association has been enabled to buy a large amount of the company's preferred stock at an average of about $35 a share, which reduced the average of the pool to about $72 a share, and will result in giving purchasers in the later series their stock at a price which the board believes will make an exceedingly good investment.

The distribution of preferred stock among employes of the company will be the first instance of the kind in which employes will be entitled to share in earnings of a corporation in the United States, although a number of co-operative associations are now established among the big corporations and in this country. It is also announced by the advisory board that the employes of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, an underlying corporation of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, desire to participate in the accident and death benefits of the association and to purchase preferred stock of the coal company through the employes' association. It is thought both privileges will be extended them at an early date.

Took Advantage of the Market.

Since the 13th quarterly report of the employes' association was published, on March 31, last, the average price of the stock in the pool has been reduced from $75.68 a share to about $71 a share, by the purchase of additional stock at prevailing market prices.

Since the organization of the accident and death lodges in the association, the total disbursements of benefits amount to about $140,000 and the accumulation in the pension fund has reached about $25,000. It is estimated that during the coming year more than $100,000 will be distributed in benefits and about $15,000 will be added to the pension fund. Practically all of the mine operatives are now insured in the various accident and death lodges, all of which are controlled by the central organization, the employes' association.

Those present at the dinner last night included: President Francis L. Robbins, Vice Presidents W. R. Woodford and C. E. Wales, A. R. Hamilton, W. R. Calverly, W. W. Keefer, W. H. Cornell, J. A. Armstrong, J. E. McDonald, G. Huette, secretary and treasurer of the C. Reiss Coal Company of Sheboygan, Wis.; W. C. Murray, G. W. Schluederberg, J. J. Boyle, W. J. Phillips, T. A. Rowand, E. J. Taylor, J. Walsh, C. W. Moody, secretary and treasurer of the Milwaukee Western Fuel Company of Milwaukee, Wis.; J. B. Hornberger and Thomas Whiteman.

LOHENGRIN WAS GIVEN BY THE SAVAGE COMPANY

Principals Render Their Roles Well, but the Chorus Was Listless.

An interesting presentation of that standard favorite among Wagner's operas "Lohengrin," was given last evening by the Savage English Grand Opera Company. Mr. Wegener sang the part of Lohengrin, while Miss Jean Lane Brooks was the Elsa. Mr. Marsano was the Telramund of the cast, and Miss Newman achieved a notable success with the role of Ortrud. The part of the King was sung by Mr. Boyle, while Mr. Lawrence brought to the minor part of the herald a splendid voice and good vocal technique.

The orchestra was led by Mr. Schenck, and to his excellent and well-poised reading of the music the performance owes much. In the short prelude before the second act the orchestral effect was delightful—no desperate to drag the tempo, and no attempt to slur over hastily the beauty of the music.

In the first act the voice of Miss Brooks was disappointing, showing a disagreeable tremolo, but later in the evening this defect disappeared, and she sang well, although her voice is hardly large enough for such a part. Her upper tones are well placed, true and clear. She has a pleasing stage presence, and is a very acceptable actress, although not a great one.

Miss Newman aroused great enthusiasm by her powerful song in the second act, which she sang and acted with great dramatic power. She interpreted her part with keen intelligence and truth.

Telramund was well sung by Mr. Marsano, who possesses a voice of considerable charm—mellow and rich. He delivered his accusation of Elsa with telling effect.

The appearance Mr. Wegener was an ideal Lohengrin, and he also sang with good taste. His was hardly forceful enough in some of his best scenes.

The members of the chorus, although singing well, are open to criticism for their evident indifference to everything on the stage. They were listless in action, for the most part, and seemed to be sincerely enauied with the opera and all that concerned it.

WEEKLY CROP REPORT.

Corn and Wheat Advanced Favorably—Oats Promising. Cotton Still Backward.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The following is a summary of the weekly crop report of the weather bureau:

Corn planting has advanced very favorably except in southern portions of central Mississippi and Ohio valleys, where it has been prevented by wet soil.

Winter wheat has advanced favorably in Nebraska and Kansas and considerably in Missouri. Improvement is reported from Illinois, Michigan and Ohio, where, however, the conditions of the crop is very poor. In the middle Atlantic states the crop made satisfactory progress and a general improvement is also noted. On the Pacific coast winter wheat sustained slight damage from drying winds in California, but the crop continues to do well in Oregon and Washington.

Spring wheat seeding is practically finished, except in North Dakota, where it is well advanced, and the early sown is coming up and stooling well.

The general outlook for oats in the principal oat producing states is promising.

Cotton conditions have made slight progress during the past week throughout the cotton belt, low night temperatures being generally reported as detrimental.

The transplanting of tobacco has been delayed by dry weather in Kentucky, but more than half the crop has been set in North Carolina. Planting has begun in Virginia and Pennsylvania. In the more northerly tobacco states the stand is unusually small.

Harvest in the east Gulf states the outlook for peaches continues poor, but the prospects for apples and other fruits are promising.

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Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, May 24.

Police Commissioner McAdoo and Inspector Schmittberger were served with summons this afternoon in suits for $500 each, brought in the city court by Dan O'Reilly, counsel for Joseph Sell, one of the employes of the New York and New Jersey Distributing and Circulating Company, who was arrested in a raid Friday last in the company's offices in the Park Row building. The president of the company is Thomas Plunkett, with whom Hannigan and McCormack are associated as secretary and treasurer respectively of the corporation. Twenty other men were arrested in the raid and the police carried away ledgers and other books and telephones.

More than 50 suits will be brought against Mr. McAdoo according to Mr. O'Reilly. In addition to serving summons for the city court, Mr. O'Reilly will also go before a supreme court justice for adjudication in the matter of the legality of the action of the police under Mr. McAdoo's instructions. Lawyer O'Reilly is also preparing cases in which an order of arrest will be asked for, both the police commissioner and for Inspector Schmittberger. Commissioner McAdoo said it was immaterial to him what District Attorney Jerome thought of the job.

Justice Dugro in the supreme court, today dismissed the writ of habeas corpus obtained by Jesse Lewisohn and its accompanying writ of certiari to review his commitment by Special Sessions Justice Wyatt, on a charge of criminal contempt of court. Justice Dugro also insisted that argument upon the writ of certiorari granted to Lewisohn by him to review his commitment by Justice McMahon for 15 days in the common jail for contempt of court in refusing to answer questions put to him by the grand jury, should be had before the appellate division during the June term.

The dismissal of the habeas corpus writ was consented to by District Attorney Jerome and by Alfred Lauterbach, counsel for Lewisohn, so that Lewisohn might take an immediate appeal to the appellate division to have the constitutionality of the Dowling witness law tested. Mr. Jerome said that he did not want to persecute Mr. Lewisohn or have him punished twice for the same offense, but that he did desire to have the constitutionality of the law tested as soon as possible.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

EPIDEMIC IS OVER.

City Is Now Almost Free from Three Years' Scourge of Smallpox.

The backbone of Pittsburgh's smallpox epidemic is broken. At present there are six patients in the Municipal hospital and two of these will be released at the end of the week. Dr. E. G. Matson anticipates the hospital will be free from all cases during June. For the first time in three years city physicians now see their way to stamp out the disease.

During the three years 2,800 cases of smallpox have been treated by the city physicians. Of that number 450 died. Most of these cases were traced to the colored laborers employed on the construction of the Wabash railroad. During the three years the physicians connected with the bureau of health vaccinated over 250,000 persons. Of the number of persons who died from smallpox only 3 per cent were vaccinated.

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$1.00 and $1.25 Pat. Vamp Slippers for 75c.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 19, 1904.

NOTICE TO PAINTERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, May 28, 1904, for furnishing material and painting the following county bridges, viz.:

No. 1, Bailey's run; Nos. 6 and 9, Bull creek; No. 1, Catfish run; Nos. 2, 7 and 17, Chartiers creek; Nos. 1 and 8, Deer creek; Nos. 1 and 2, Little Deer creek; No. 2, Fallentimber run; No. 1 Flaugherty's run; No. 1 Frantz run; No. 1, Griffey's run; Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, Kilbuck run; Nos. 1 and 2, Lowrie's run; East branch; No. 3, Lowrie's run; No. 3, Miller's run; No. 4 Montour run; Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Peter's creek; No. 7 Pine creek; Nos. 2 and 3, Plum creek; Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Pokatoe creek; No. 1, Ripling run; No. 1, Saw Mill run; No. 1, Shades run; No. 5, Sewickley creek; No. 1 Little Sewickley creek; South branch, No. 1, Street's run.

Bidders shall bid for each bridge separately, but may, in addition, bid for the lot as a whole.

Bidders must visit and examine bridges before bidding.

Bids shall be addressed to the county commissioners and indorsed "Proposals for Bridge Painting," and shall be accompanied by a bidder's bond, with two sufficient sureties in the amount of bid.

The party to whom contract is awarded shall give bond, with two sufficient sureties, or the bond of a surety company, in double the amount of bid, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Specifications may be seen and forms of bond obtined at the office of Charles Davis, county engineer.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

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Strs. for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Huntington, Ironton, Portsmouth, Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis, St. Louis and way landings, leave wharfboat foot Wood st. at 4 p. m. as follows: Keystone State, Mondays. Queen City, Wednesdays, Virginia, Saturdays. Fare—Pgh. to Cin., $7; round trip, $12 and $14; meals, berths, included; down by boat, return by rail, $14. For freight or passage apply to Jas. A. Henderson, Mgr. Tel. 1702 Court.

The new side-wheel steamer GREENLAND, Gordon C. Greene, captain, leaves Patterson's wharfboat every Friday at 4 p. m. for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Charleston and Coal Valley. This passenger and freight steamer has all modern improvements. Fare to Charleston, $5.50, round trip $10. S. R. Patterson & Co., G. H. Ghriest, 307 Water st.

RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Streets. LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom'dation	* 6.30 am	* 9.25 pm
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas.	8.30 am	†10.00 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Conny., Un'in & Fairmont	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9.15 am	† 8.00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	† 1.00 pm	† 2.45 pm
Conny., Un'in, Morgant'n	† 1.35 pm	†10.00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	† 1.35 pm	† 5.05 pm
Connellsville Accom'dat'n	* 4.00 pm	† 5.05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg & Weston	† 5.00 pm	†12.50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Limited)	* 6.30 pm	* 9.00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6.40 pm	† 1.30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9.00 pm	* 7.15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 7.00 am	*10.35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8.30 am	* 7.45 am
St. Louis Limited	* 1.30 pm	* 1.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.30 pm	* 5.45 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 5.35 pm	* 8.45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8.50 pm	* 7.55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Col'mbus	* 7.20 am	* 8.15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4.30 pm	*12.15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8.05 pm	* 7.40 am

Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.

Butler	‡ 7.00 am	‡ 8.00 am
Butler, Foxburg	‡ 7.00 am	‡ 7.25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	‡ 8.15 am	‡ 5.10 pm
But'r, Conn. Lake & Erie	† 8.15 am	† 6.35 pm
Butler	10.40 am	† 6.40 am
But'r, Conn. Lake & Erie	† 1.15 pm	† 1.00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1.15 pm	† 6.30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	† 3.00 pm	†10.25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 3.00 pm	† 5.10 pm
Butler	† 6.15 pm	† 5.10 pm
Ellw'd, Fozb., N. Castle	‡ 6.15 pm	‡ 9.40 am
Butler	11.30 pm	‡ 7.25 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, *5.30 a. m., †10.15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

(Note—Daily trains (Sunday, Youngstown only) City ticket office, 857 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON	
Atlantic Express, daily	3.00 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	3.35 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily	12.01 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12.40 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4.50 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4.55 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7.10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only	10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington	10.00 p. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m., daily.	
For Oil City, 6.15, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.	
For Titusville and Corry, 6.15, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.	
For Dubois, 6.15, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.	
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8.00 a. m. and 9.00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," and "New York Limited," 7.15 a. m. week-days.	
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 6.05, 8.25 a. m., 12.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days, and 4.55 p. m. Sundays.	
For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.35 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only, 6.05, 8.20 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 6.40 and 11.35 p. m. week-days; 7.00, 9.35 a. m. and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m., Sundays. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.05, 8.20, 10.35 a. m., 3.25, 4.30 (5.25 to Monongahela City), 6.40, and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.35 a. m., 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.	
FROM ALLEGHENY.—	
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TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis.	* 1.10 am	* 1.45 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 2.15 am	* 2.15 am
Toledo and Toledo	* 8.10 am	* 5.30 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis.	* 8.50 am	* 8.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.55 am	* 8.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5.00 am	† 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.00 am	† 7.25 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 8.00 am	† 1.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 8.00 am	† 4.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	† 8.00 am	†11.50 am
Jamestown and Youngstown	† 6.30 am	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 9.05 am	† 4.38 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 8.45 am	† 4.30 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 4.50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	† 4.55 pm
New Lisbon Special	† 8.00 am	† 5.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 8.05 am	*11.06 am
Cafe, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.05 am	*11.06 am
Expo Train, Ft. Wayne, St. Louis	* 8.20 am	* 6.30 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.50 am	* 8.30 pm
The Wells Fargo Special	* 1.00 pm	* 8.30 pm
Columbus and Chicago	1.00 pm	* 2.05 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	*12.35 pm	* 5.00 pm
New London and Columbia	* 1.00 pm	* 5.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.55 pm	† 1.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 1.55 pm	† 1.20 pm
New Castle Express	† 2.40 pm	† 1.20 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 3.20 am	* 6.30 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.50 pm	* 8.20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4.55 pm	† 8.55 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.00 am	† 8.55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 pm	† 7.45 am
The Chicago Special	* 8.30 pm	* 6.00 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 8.55 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.10 pm	* 8.55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 6.55 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 8.00 am
Toledo and Toledo	* 8.20 pm	* 6.45 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	*10.40 pm	† 8.50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	† 8.40 am

Leave for Wheeling, *6.45 am, *8.20 am, †11.50 am, †2.05 pm, *5.15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5.40 am, †8.05 am, †4.25 pm, †10.55 pm, †11.55 pm.

Leave for Dennison, *5.40 am, †2.50 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, †9.55 pm. †Parlor cars. All week-day trains. ‡Sundays only.

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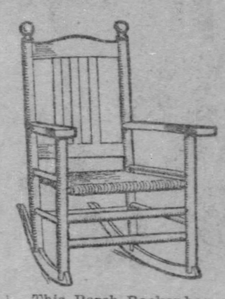

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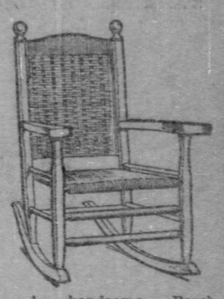

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 357 April term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading of Marshall avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Ireland avenue, Tenth and Eleventh wards.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 6th day of June A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of said improvement, at the corner of Marshall avenue and Perrysville avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

JOHN N. WHITE,
GEORGE A. CHALFANT,
H. W. M'KEE,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 19, 1904.

NOTICE TO CEMENT DEALERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, May 28, 1904, for furnishing the cement necessary for the construction and repair of county structures for the ensuing season.

Any of the following brands of Portland cement will be considered, viz.: Alsen's, Atlas, Giant, Vulcanite or Dragon.

About 2,000 barrels of cement will be required.

Bids shall be by the barrel-in-wood, loaded on cars at any railroad depot in the cities of Pittsburgh or Allegheny that the county engineer may direct. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a bidder's bond with two sufficient sureties in the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars.

The party to whom the contract is awarded shall give bond wth two sufficient sureties or the bond of a surety company in the sum of four thousand ($4,000) dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Specifications may be seen and forms of bond obtained at the office of Charles Davis, county engineer.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, May 18, 1904.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, May 28, 1904, for the superstructure and masonry of three steel plate girder highway bridges; for the construction of two stone arch bridges and one stone box-culvert; for masonry repairs and for constructing two sidewalks for bridges, located as follows, to-wit:

No. 1, over Deer creek, above Harmarville, bridge 63 feet extreme length.

No. 2, over Douglas run, at Douglas station, bridge 41 feet extreme length.

No. 3, over Pine creek, at Toners, bridge 51 feet extreme length.

No. 4, over Mill run, at Castle Shannon, segmental ribbed stone arch 28 feet span.

No. 5, over Piney Fork creek, at James Stewart's elliptical stone arch, 28 feet span.

No. 6, over Catfish run, at Charles Studt's, stone box-culvert, 6-foot span.

Also, for rebuilding south abutment, bridge No. 11, over Chartiers creek, at Rosedale and Bell.

Also, for repairing masonry of the following bridges, viz.: No. 3, Robinsons run, at Ifley station; No. 5, Deer creek, at Kauffman's school house; No. 2, Plum creek, at McAbee station; and for building retaining wall at No. 6 Kilbuck run.

Also, for constructing two 8-foot sidewalks (to replace present 5-foot sidewalks) on bridge No. 5, over Chartiers creek at Carnegie.

The quantity of masonry in above-mentioned work is approximately 2,200 cubic yards.

All contractors, before submitting bids, should visit and examine the sites of proposed bridges to ascertain for themselves the conditions and requirements in each case.

Bids for superstructure to be a lump sum for each bridge.

Bids for masonry to be by the cubic yard in place, price to include excavating, pumping, shoring, cofferdam, centering, etc.

The county will furnish the cement, loaded on cars at any railroad depot in the cities of Pittsburgh or Allegheny, the contractor to pay the freight.

Bidders must bid separately for the masonry and superstructure of each bridge.

Bids must be addressed to the county commissioners, and indorsed "Proposals for Bridge Superstructures," or "Bridge Masonry," as the case may be, each proposal to be accompanied by a bidder's bond, with the two sufficient sureties, in the amount of bid.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

The party to whom the contract is awarded shall give bond, with two sufficient sureties, or the bond of a surety company, in double the amount of bid, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of bond obtained at the office of Charles Davis, county engineer.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

75,000 RAILROAD MEN TO BE IDLE

Will Be Discharged by Middle of June—Largest Reduction Except That in 1893.

COMPANIES CUT EXPENSES

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square. NEW YORK, May 24.

The New York Central Railroad Company is following the footsteps of the Pennsylvania and making a general reduction of the working force, men being dropped off the payroll wherever they can be spared. The Pennsylvania discharges 11,000 men. Just how many will be affected on the New York Central system by the recent order of President Newman cannot be told at present. The New York Central system is organized into departments, of which there are 100, and the heads of these departments are following out the president's order whenever it is possible.

It is estimated that at least 75,000 men will be dropped from the payrolls of the various railroads before the middle of June. It is figured that the Vanderbilt lines will strike at least 12,000 from the working force. Railroads running out of Chicago will discharge about 22,000 men. The Burlington alone cuts off 6,000 names from its payroll, the last reduction to take effect on June 30. In addition to these, the Gould system is credited with a reduction of 7,500 men, Harriman lines 8,000, Northwestern lines 10,000, Southern railway 3,000, and other roads 2,000.

A large proportion of these employes are losing their jobs under orders from companies' headquarters to dismiss from the freight departments every person not absolutely needed. Train hands, station men and clerks have been receiving notices to quit since April 15, and by June 30 it is expected that the weeding out process will have been completed.

With the exception of the panic period, beginning in 1893, this is the most wholesale reduction of railroad working forces known at any one time. The main cause of the sweeping wave of railroad economy is the rapid falling off in freight shipments within the last six weeks. Freight traffic managers, both east and west, report that the outlook is not bright for the summer.

During the past year the railroad employes in the United States numbered 1,150,000. The present reduction in force, therefore, amounts to about 7 per cent of the whole number.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

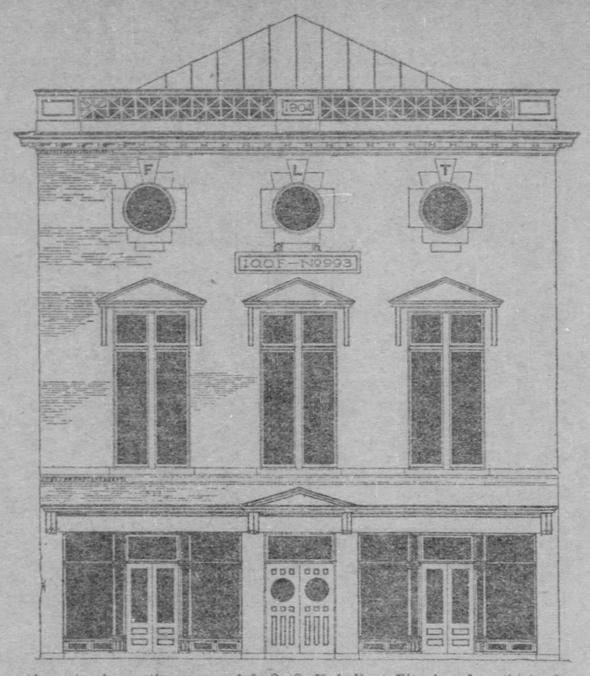
"Carmen" Tonight.

There will be another fine opportunity at the Nixon tonight to hear the Savage English opera singers in what is promised to be a delightful ensemble performance of Bizet's "Carmen." This famous opera, with its familiar choruses and charming melodies, will present the gifted contralto, Marion Ivell in the title role, a part in which she has attracted wide attention this season. The cast will be unusually strong, including Jean Lana Brooks, as the dainty Micaela, and two of the younger prima donnas, Miss Tekla Farm and Miss Nellie James as Frasquita and Mercedes. Tenor William Wegener will be the Don Jose with Remi Marsano as Escamillo and the basso, Francis J. Boyle, as Captain Zuniga. "Othello" will be repeated this afternoon with the same cast that was heard Monday evening.

School Children Exhibit Work.

An exhibition of painting, drawing and paper cutting by pupils of the Hatfield school, in charge of Miss Elizabeth Hoffman, art and drawing instructor, is being shown in the Carnegie library building, Fisk street. The exhibition includes paintings by Lawrence Pare, aged 11, and mechanical drawings by Palmer Cassell, aged 9, which are of exceptional merit.

PITCAIRN ODD FELLOWS TO HAVE HANDSOME HOME



Above is shown the proposed I. O. O. F. hall at Pitcairn, for which plans have been prepared by Architects A. Dudgeon & Son of Wilkinsburg. The building will be a three-story brick structure trimmed with Indiana limestone and will face in Third street, between Center avenue and Wall street. Two large store rooms will occupy the first floor. On the second floor will be an auditorium with a stage to serve as an opera house. The third floor will be taken up with the rooms of lodge No. 993 which will be handsomely finished in hardwood. The building is estimated to cost $18,000 and work on it will be started in June.

U. S. MINISTER PRACTICALLY REJECTED BY COLOMBIA

Intimates It Does Not Want Russell, but Would Object to Any Person Sent.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The state department has learned that an intimation has been conveyed to Mr. Snyder, United States charge at Bogota, that the Colombian government would rather not receive Mr. Russell as minister. It is distinctly stated that there is nothing personal to Mr. Russell in this attitude by the Colombians, for any minister from the United States would be objectionable at this moment, but it is simply an illustration of the resentment felt by Colombia toward the United States.

It is said at the state department that Mr. Russell will avail of a leave of absence already granted him to return to his home in Washington and at the expiration of the legal time, if the Colombians are in the same state of mind, another and perhaps better diplomatic post will be found for him.

Pope's Legate Lays Corner Stone.

OTTAWA, ONT., May 24.—The corner stone of the new arts building of the Ottawa university was laid today by Monsignor Sbaretti, the representative in Canada of the pope. There were present, among others, Cardinal Gibbons, Lord Minto and Sir Wilfred Laurier.

NO INSURANCE TO HEIRS OF EXECUTED MURDERER

So Philadelphia Court Rules on the Policy of Robert Kirkpatrick.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—Judge Ralston, in common pleas court, today delivered an opinion refusing judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense in the suit brought by the executor of Robert Kirkpatrick against the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company upon a policy of insurance. The policy contained a clause to the effect that if Kirkpatrick within one year from the issue died by his own hand or act the company would not be liable for a greater sum than the premiums which had been received on his policy.

On June 16, 1902, the company was notified that Kirkpatrick had been convicted of murder in the first degree. The company continued to receive the premiums as they became due. On August 25, 1903, Kirkpatrick was executed for his crime. The company contended that the plaintiff could not recover.

Judge Ralston in his opinion said: "We consider that, upon grounds of public safety, the law of this state forbids a recovery upon policy where the insured has been executed for crime, whether the policy contains a clause on the subject or not, and even if it stipulates that the company shall be liable in such a contingency."

FREIGHT HANDLERS TOLD TO STRIKE

Ordered Out in New York and New England—Teamsters to Join Them.

WILL BADLY CRIPPLE TRAFFIC

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 24.—A general strike of all the freight handlers in this city and New England cities employed by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company and the marine firemen employed on the boats of that railroad system, as well those employed on some of the coastwise liners was called this afternoon by President Curran, of the International Freight Handlers' union. At the same time Mr. Curran announced that the members of the International Teamsters' union in this city would go out in sympathy.

This may mean that tomorrow nearly 50,000 men will be on strike, and that freight traffic in this city, including thousands of interests not allied with the New Haven railroad, will be almost completely paralyzed and if all the members of the Teamsters' union go out, it will in its effects be one of the most disastrous strikes this city has ever known. Edward Gould, vice president of the International Teamsters' Brotherhood, said this afternoon that he would call out over 33,000 men in this city, and probably 8,000 in Boston, 9,000 in Chicago and 5,000 in San Francisco.

Word came from the Mott Haven yards of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad that 36 firemen, including those employed on the two big transfer transports, Maryland and Express, as well as on some 30 tugs, and some 200 freight handlers, had suddenly gone on strike, because the company refused to grant an increase in the monthly wages of the firemen. There are a score of freight cars in the yards there laden with perishable goods. Engineer Solway, of transfer tug No. 6, was today discharged from the employ of the company because he would not take out his tug in which a non-union fireman had been placed. The Engineers' union declare they will strike if he is not reinstated.

Three men while handling cargo on pier 50, East river, had their legs crushed by the falling of several cases of freight today and a gang of men who were to replace the strikers, hurried away. They said that the inexperienced handling of cargo was evidently too great a risk to assume for any money. A number of longshoremen at the Atlantic docks in South Brooklyn today stoned a boatload of men bound for the various New Haven line piers on the East and North rivers. At the Stonington line pier 20 truckmen, when told that their trucks were to be loaded by non-union men, quit work.

At Kennywood.

Kennywood's second week of the season will include some very good attractions in the circus and theatrical line. There will be a good vaudeville bill next week. Wheaton & Raymond will be in the pretty new theater in the steeplechase building with their comedy sketch, as will the McEldowneys, song and dance artists. Will N. Fields, a hebrew impersonator, who calls himself the junk merchant, will be the source of much merriment, while Powers and Theobold will sing a number of clever songs and do some good dancing.

Will Teach Teachers.

Sabbath school superintendents of the sixteenth district of the Allegheny County Sabbath School association met last night in the Church of the Ascension, Allegheny, as a preliminary step toward the formation of a union weekly training class in September to be instructed by Prof. W. L. Smith of the Allegheny High school. Addresses were delivered last evening by W. S. Power, superintendent of the Shady Avenue Baptist church; Prof. Smith and others.

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

33rd anniversary sale

We are celebrating our 33rd birthday with a sale—the object of which is not so much to profit us—as it is to further cement the feeling of mutual good will which has existed for 33 years between "The Big Store" and its vast army of patrons. We accordingly

Forego profits in all dep'ts

Giving our customers such buying advantages as very rarely obtain—such bargains as cannot be duplicated at any other time.

R. R. fares both ways refunded

EVERY DAY THIS WEEK

In order that our many thousands of out-of-town patrons may share in the wonderful bargains offered during this Anniversary Sale without incurring any additional expense we will refund the R. R. fares both to and from Pittsburgh to all persons residing within 40 miles purchasing goods to the amount of $10 or over, upon presentation of their R. R. tickets at the transfer counter. Folks living a greater distance will have the same fare refunded to them as those living 40 miles from Pittsburgh.

Anniversary sale specials in

Belts, combs, hair goods, fancy goods, etc.

Wash belts—women's soft crush washable belts, 3-in. wide, with neat gilt or nickel buckles—Anniversary Sale price 10c

Fancy combs—a very special lot of fancy back combs, in white shell and amber; set with brilliants or mounted with gold trimmings—regular price 98c (at notion counter), Anniversary Sale price 48c

Pompadours—natural hair pompadours in shades to match any hair—Anniversary Sale price, each, 25c

Hair switches—natural hair short stem switches, in all lengths and shades—Anniversary Sale Prices 1.25 and 75c

Hair nets—natural color in fine silk which makes them invisible—Anniversary Sale price 10c and 5c

Fans—dainty hand painted or spangled silk fans for the graduates, in the new Paris shapes and sizes—Anniversary Sale price 48c

Fan chains—opalescent fan chains are now the fad—we offer very pretty ones in this Anniversary Sale today at 48c

Porch pillow slips—two styles; the tinted and Persian striped tapestry, with tassel on each corner—all complete in this Anniversary Sale at 19c

Girdle forms—perfect form fitting girdle foundations, made of canvas, whalebone and featherbone, all styles and sizes—Anniversary Sale price 12c and 10c

Dress shields—Kleinert's famous feather-weight No. 3 dress shields, in this Anniversary Sale at, pair, 12c

Stamped linens—embroidered edge with one row spoke hemstitched or hand drawn work, stamped in latest floral designs—the 24 in. squares, worth 75c, at 48c

Waist sets—fine mother-of-pearl waist sets, with patent pin attachment, plain and fancy—at notion counter, in this Anniversary Sale, set, 15c

Anniversary sale specials in

Trunks and satchels

Canvas covered trunks—protected with heavy slats, brass lock, lift-out tray, sheet iron bottom—28 in. size—Anniversary Sale price 1.79

7 oz. duck covered trunks—drawn steel bands all around, Monitor lock, lift-out tray, sheet iron bottom, corner rollers—28 in. size, Anniversary Sale price 3.39

Waterproof suit cases—linen lined, brass lock and bolts, sole leather handles—24 in. size, Anniversary Sale price 89c

All-leather hand bags—brass lock and catches, linen lined, strong handles, 13 in. size—Anniversary Sale price 79c

Hammocks—made of strong cord weave, with heavy cord ends, strong metal loop, steel rod in top, regular size—Anniversary Sale price 48c

Anniversary sale specials in

Men's furnishings

Men's summer shirts—attached or detached cuffs, various materials, pretty patterns—regular $1 shirts, Anniversary Sale price 50c

Linenette underwear for men—a soft open work mesh underwear, splendidly finished, pearl buttons, patent gussets, cool and comfortable—regular price 75c, Anniversary Sale price 45c

Men's suspenders—heavy elastic webs, with strong buckles and woven ends—worth 15c pair, Anniversary Sale price 7c

Men's leather belts—several kinds of leather, seal and kid finish, black and tan, all sizes—worth 50c, Anniversary Sale price 25c

Men's stretchy seam drawers—made like Scriven's, of good quality pepperell, very elastic seams, elastic ankles, all sizes—in this Anniversary Sale at 38c

Anniversary sale specials

Among the imported cottons

Mercerized French Foulards—so near like the all-silk foulards that when they're made up very few people will be the wiser. The printings, too, are just as beautiful and tasty—choice from an immense line during this Anniversary Sale at, yd., 25c

Embroidered dot mousseline de soie—a beautiful summery fabric in every conceivable new color or tint from cream to black. Our regular 39c line, in this Anniversary Sale, at, yd., 25c

A splendid line of cotton voiles—you'll have to take them up in your hand before you'll detect that they're not all wool—they come in the plain knub and fancy effects in a great diversity of new patterns for the shirtwaist suits—regular price 35c a yard, Anniversary Sale price 19c

Stylish linen suitings—we've gone through our stock of 50c and 75c linen suitings and picked out many of the best selling goods, from all of which we offer choice during this Anniversary Sale at, yard, 25c

Cotton lace leno and mercerized grenadine stripes in a most perfect black, guaranteed not to lose the color either by washing or by the sun's hottest rays—fabrics that we've been selling for 25c a yard, in this Anniversary Sale at, yard. 15c

French percale shirtings—in a vast assortment of new printings of dots, stripes and checks; all colors guaranteed perfectly fast—we've sold thousands of yards of the shirtings at 29c yard, for today we make the price 15c

A new invoice of French organdies—just arrived from Paris, in a wide range of exclusive styles of floral printings on white grounds—the kind you usually pay 39c for, in this Anniversary Sale today at 25c

Silk embroidered English grenadine and mercerized seeded batiste—two most winsome summer fabrics, each in a beautiful line of colors embroidered and printed on white grounds—goods that were imported to sell for 59c a yard—Anniversary Sale price 25c

Anniversary specials in boys' clothing

Boys' single breasted outing or shirtwaist suits—made of fancy cheviots, blue serges, homespuns and cassimeres—the trousers with belt loops and belt to match or leather belt, sizes 7 to 16—real value $4 and $5, Anniversary Sale price 2.50

Boys' stylish novelty suits—in the new "Buster Brown" and sailor styles, also double breasteds, sizes 2½ to 16—regular $5 to $7 value, in this Anniversary Sale at 3.90

Boys' double breasted suits—of fancy and light colored cheviots, also Norfolk and sailor suits, all the small lots left from our $2 and $3 lines—in this Anniversary Sale at 1.48

One piece kilt suits—made of oxblood and blue chambray and crash, trimmed with braid in style just like the high priced ones, sizes 2 to 4, Anniversary Sale price 45c

Boys' reefers and tan top coats—boys' regulation P. T. style blue serge reefers and tan top coats, sizes 3 to 16, regular price $5, Anniversary Sale price 1.95

Boys' all-wool knee pants—made of fancy mixed materials, strongly sewed, sizes 3 to 16—Anniversary Sale price 3 pairs for 1.00, pair, 35c

Boys' and youths' baseball uniforms—of flannel shirt, padded trousers, belt, cap and stockings—the complete outfit for 95c

Anniversary specials in table silver

EVERY piece is warranted best quadruple silver plated on hard white metal, and of latest design, with the best finish. We bought the goods at about the cost of the raw silver, and now offer them to you without any profit whatever.

Complete silver tea service—consisting of tea pot, sugar bowl, cream pitcher and spoon holder, butler finish, fancy border—Anniversary Sale price 3.98

Baking dishes—with white enameled inside vessel, satin finished with hand burnished cover, Anniversary Sale price 1.98

Berry sets—cream pitcher and sugar bowl, heavily gold lined, burnished beaded trimming, mounted on feet—Anniversary Sale price, per set, 1.50

Handsome candelabra—Colonial shape, 5 lights, hand burnished, Anniversary Sale price 3.50

Berry bowls, with pink dish—quadruple silver plated frame, Anniversary Sale price 85c

Bread trays—with hand burnished rococo border, Anniversary Sale price 79c

Nut or orange bowls—Colonial pattern with filigree work, heavily gilded inside—Anniversary Sale price 4.25

Soup tureens—hand burnished, 2-quart size, Anniversary Sale price 2.50

Butter dishes—satin finish, hand engraved—Anniversary Sale price 89c

Spoon holders—satin finished, hand engraved—Anniversary Sale price 79c

Rogers' housekeepers' table sets—consisting of 6 table knives, 6 forks, 6 tablespoons, 6 teaspoons, 1 sugar shell and 1 butter knife, all put up in satin lined box—Anniversary Sale price 4.50

Rogers' soup ladles—fancy pattern, Anniversary Sale price 89c

Rogers' tablespoons or forks—fancy handle, only 6 of each to a customer—Anniversary Sale price, each, 14c

Rogers' cream ladles—fancy patterns, in satin lined box, Anniversary Sale price 25c

Rogers' sugar spoons—fancy handles, Anniversary Sale price 15c

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

TWENTY-EIGHT YOUNG WOMEN WILL GRADUATE

Large Class at Washington Seminary to Receive Diplomas. Other Commencements.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., May 24.—The program for the commencement at the Washington seminary has just been completed. On Sunday, June 5, the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Frank Otis Ballard of Indianapolis, Ind. On Monday afternoon the annual class day exercises will be held, followed by the reception and the annual concert in the evening. The commencement exercises proper will be held on the morning of Tuesday, June 7, the address to be made by the Rev. Dr. W. S. Fulton of Pittsburgh. Following this will be the alumni reunion. The graduating class is composed of 28 members, whose names and portraits have been given in The Gazette.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 24.—(Special.)—The senior class of the New Castle High school, which will be graduated Friday evening with 35 members, has elected the following class officers: President, Cleveland Henry; secretary Mary Vandivort; treasurer, Helen Westlake. Miss Mary Vandivort will be the valedictorian and Miss Jennie Patterson salutatorian. The participants in the senior class day exercises on Thursday will be: Historian, William B. Howe; prophet, Cleveland Henry; growler, Robert White; poet, Hazel Lutton; orator, Samuel Clark.

Body Found After Four Months.

SCRANTON, May 24.—The body of Michael Bolman, aged 30, a glass blower, who disappeared four months ago, was found today, face downward and half-buried in mud, on the shore of the Lackawanna river at Hawley. It is thought he broke through the ice last winter while taking a short cut home.

Nearly All Dogs in Town Killed.

LEECHBURG, PA., May 24.—(Special.)—About three weeks ago 25 dogs in this place were poisoned. A bulldog belonging to Anthony Marion was also poisoned, and went mad. He bit four pigs, a cow and several other dogs. The stock had to be shot and all the dogs known to have been bitten were killed.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

MONESSEN, PA.—Sheriff John Trascher today let the contract for a hotel, to cost $25,000, to William T. Fabian of Pittsburgh.

BROWNSVILLE, PA.—At the commencement exercises of the Brownsville High school the graduates were Goldie Moyer, Bella Hawkins, Frank Riebelt and Will Coldren.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Clark L. Hough of Scottdale has instituted divorce proceedings against his wife, charging desertion. They were married at Youngstown, O., in 1902.

WASHINGTON, PA.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Rose, Finleyville, Ind., occurred the marriage of their sister, Miss Catherine Call and Walter Roy Oliver of Washington.

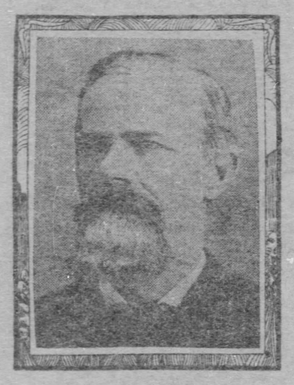
SHARON, PA.—Rev. Parker Stockdale, pastor of the Unitarian church of this city, has been in the Meadville Unitarian Theological college, has accepted a call from a church near Chicago.

SHARON, PA.—Miss Ella Madden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Madden, was united in marriage to J. J. Nolan, former councilman of South Sharon. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan will live in Pittsburgh.

OIL CITY, PA.—H. L. Hall, engineer of a northbound freight train on the Allegheny Valley railroad, was struck by a projection on a freight car on a siding at Kennerdell and seriously injured. He was taken to his home at East Brady.

SCOTTDALE, PA.—A petition is being circulated asking for the rearrest of John Shay, who shot his brother-in-law, John Welsh, and is now out on bail. The petition declares that the coroner's inquest was not conducted in accordance with the law.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—More than 100 teachers of the New Castle public schools will receive increased pay next term. Prof. George A. Dickson, principal of the High school, will receive an advance from $1,400 to $1,600, and each principal will be advanced $50 per year.



GEORGE TRIBBY.

SHARON, PA., May 24.—(Special.)—One of the most notable events in the history of Odd Fellowship in this section was the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of George Tribby's advent into the order and the presentation by his fellow members of a veteran's jewel to him. In point of membership Mr. Tribby is one of the oldest in Pennsylvania, and is the thirteenth person qualified by the Grand lodge to wear such a decoration.

THREE THOUSAND IN LINE.

Big Parade of Knights Templar at York—Music by Twenty Bands.

YORK, PA., May 24.—(Special.)—Three thousand men, including 20 bands, were in line this morning in the big parade of the Knights Templar of Pennsylvania. The parade passed over a route two and one-half miles in length and was two hours passing the reviewing stand of Grand Commander Charles M. Stock. Eight mounted York policemen headed the parade as escort and the leading body was the grand commandery, escorted by the Corinthian mounted commandery of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia commandery No. 2, Kensington commandery, Kadosh Mary commandery, the German commandery and other bodies of knights from Philadelphia and vicinity all turned out strong. Before the dismissal of the parade 20 bands massed in West Market street and played "Onward Christian Soldier." The reception and ball followed tonight.

Bank President Bound Over.

CLEVELAND, O., May 24.—John H. Wood, formerly president of the First National bank of Matthews, Ind., on charge of embezzling the funds and falsifying the accounts of the bank, was bound over in the sum of $10,000 to appear before the United States court at Indianapolis tomorrow. Wood was recently indicted by the grand jury at Indianapolis, 22 counts being returned against him.

Robbers Used Wagon.

GREENSBURG, PA., May 24.—(Special.)—Robbers broke into three places of business near the Southwest Pennsylvania railroad station in South Greensburg, last night, and secured plunder to the value of hundreds of dollars. At the Colonial Road house, Cyrus Coughenour's meat market and Henry Atman's barber shop, money, liquors and meat were taken. The gang used a wagon.

Outwitted Township Supervisors.

GREENSBURG, PA., May 24.—(Special.)—By working its entire force of carpenters at Export all night, the Westmoreland Coal Company completed a short stretch of railroad across the public road, thus outwitting the supervisors of Franklin township. The company recently opened a new shaft, but was denied permission to connect with the main tipple by means of a railroad.

WITNESS SAW PATTROVICK NEAR SCENE OF MURDER

Testimony Disputes One of Strong Points of Defense. Prisoner's Letter Produced.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., May 24.—The testimony of Ferdinand Scanga, in the case against Milovar Pattrovick, charged with the Ferguson murder, was the most damaging of the day. Scanga did not work at the Ferguson camp, but was employed at the Hassett camp, a short distance away. He testified that he saw Pattrovick in a shanty of the Ferguson company a day or two prior to the murder. This is considered important, for the reason Pattrovick denies he was near West Middletown on the day the murder was committed or for several days prior to that time.

John Kelly testified that he saw a man, whom he believes to be Pattrovick, near the scene of the murder on the morning of September 25. Kovovick was with him. The testimony of these two witnesses was the only important evidence of the day. District Attorney Underwood outlined the case for the commonwealth to the jury this morning.

He stated that they would prove that Pattrovick was near the scene of the murder prior to the commitment, that he soon afterwards fled the country, and when arrested had a large sum of money. Underwood sprang a surprise when he read a letter alleged to have been written by Pattrovick while in the county jail to a friend near Steubenville, one of the many denominations upon him. Attorney John Marron of Pittsburgh, associated in the prosecution, came to Washington today and will assist in conducting the trial. Attorney Burke was in court for a short time only this afternoon.

EXPLOSION COSTS TWO LIVES.

Fireman and Road Foreman Succumb to Burns Received in Engine Cab.

POTTSTOWN, PA., May 24.—(Special.)—Fireman George Martin of Pottsville and Road Foreman George Beard of Reading died in a hospital here today, from the effects of an explosion of the water bar in a Reading railway engine, last night. The accident occurred two miles below Pottstown. The rush of steam blew the fire door open. The flames not only enveloped Martin and Beard, but, leaping over the tender, burst into the front of the combination coach, causing a panic among the passengers.

Martin jumped from the tender while Beard groped his way into the first coach. His clothes burned completely from his body.

Appeal in Court House Case.

GREENSBURG, PA., May 24.—(Special.)—Controller John H. Brown will appeal to the supreme court in the mandamus proceeding brought by William Miller & Sons of Pittsburgh to compel him to make payment for work done in the erection of the new court house. The case was recently decided against the controller in the superior court.

Three-Year-Old Girl Hanged.

SALEM, O., May 24.—(Special.)—Mary Kelp, aged 3, daughter of John Kelp, was accidentally hanged this afternoon. She was playing in a swing in a barn, when she became entangled in the rope and was strangled to death. Other children found the girl's body suspended by the rope.

Negro Marries White Woman.

BUTLER, PA., May 24.—H. Grant, a negro, aged 51, of Butler, and Mrs. Catherine Baker, white, aged 43, of Middlesex township, took out a marriage license in this place today.

NOVEL PRIMARY SYSTEM ADOPTED AT SCRANTON

New Rules of Republicans in Lackawanna County—Ticket Is Nominated.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SCRANTON, May 24.—Decidedly a departure from anything ever existing in the way of party primary regulations is the set of rules adopted by today's Republican county convention to supplant the Crawford county system, which had prevailed until the last convention repealed it and appointed a committee to devise a new set of rules.

The new rules provide for a delegate convention, but make the delegate's duties simply ministerial. He reports the number of votes cast in his district at the primaries for Smith, Brown and Jones. The secretary of the convention thereupon accredits the candidate having a plurality in that district, with the total Republican vote cast for the head of the ticket at the last preceding election. When all the districts have reported, the secretary sums up the Republican vote of the different districts carried by the different candidates and the one having the largest total is declared the nominee of the convention.

Smith, Brown and Jones may each have carried an equal number of districts by an equal number of votes, but the Republican votes of the districts carried by Smith, as returned at the last preceding general election for the head of the Republican ticket, is greater than the corresponding vote in the districts carried by either Brown or Jones and, under the new rules, Smith is the nominee.

At today's Republican county convention the following ticket was nominated by acclamation: Congress, Thomas H. Dale, of Scranton; coroner, Dr. James Stein, Scranton; county controller, E. A. Wood, Olyphant; county surveyor, A. W. Long, Dunmore. W. L. Connell and Col. R. A. Phillips were elected as delegates to the Republican national convention.

NEW MOVE IS OPPOSED.

Strenuous Objection to Plan to Amend Charter of Thiel College.

GREENSBURG, PA., May 24.—(Special.)—Opposition to the proposed amendment to the charter of Thiel college, which will allow the trustees to move the school from Greenville to Greensburg, has already developed and spirited discussions are expected at the meeting of the Pittsburgh synod of the Lutheran church, at Wheeling, W. Va., next week.

The trustees say that if they fail to secure the adoption of the amendment no further effort will be made to re-establish Thiel college and that all claim to the property in Greenville will be given up. The board will then direct all its efforts to building up the Greensburg seminary, the charter of which provides for a four-year course of collegiate study.

Pittsburgher Is Made Editor.

GROVE CITY, PA., May 24.—(Special.)—The following staff has been elected for the Collegian: Editor, H. W. Logan, '05, of Pittsburgh; assistant editor, Ernest Lawrence, '05, Grove City, and Miss Madge Fulcomer, '05, Seward; business manager, J. G. Campbell, '06, Grove City; alumnus editor, Dr. Samuel Dodds, '87, Grove City; exchange editor, G. I. Koonce, '07, Allegheny; local editors, Samuel J. Wight, '06, of Amherst, and Miss Mabel Watson, '05, of Butler.

Injunction Against Railroad.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 24.—(Special.)—An injunction has been granted by Judge Wallace against the Allegheny and Western railway at the instance of the road supervisors of Shenango township. The latter allege the railroad, which is now being built eastward through this county to the site of the new $1,000,000 cement plant, is not properly constructing road crossings over the country highways.

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AMATEUR SPORTS A GAZETTE FEATURE

No other Paper tells so well what the Boys are doing in the Sporting Line—The Gazette is in the Lead.

THE PIRATES AGAIN APPLY THE WHITEWASH BRUSH

ANOTHER DOSE FOR BOSTON TEAM

Whitewash Brush Applied Again, While Champions Made Merry With Wilhelm's Curves.

THE VISITORS PLAYED POORLY

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	7—Boston	0

Other games not scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	22	10	.688	Pittsburgh	14	15	.483
Chicago	19	10	.655	Brooklyn	13	17	.433
New York	18	10	.643	Boston	10	18	.345
St. Louis	16	13	.552	Philadelphia	5	23	.179

GAMES TODAY.

Boston at Exposition Park.
New York at Brooklyn.

Fred Clarke and his bunch of Pirates had that whitewash brush of theirs going again yesterday afternoon and the Boston team was given its second successive dose, the final round-up being 7 to 0 in the Pirates' favor. There was a crowd of 4,000 out to see the game, but there was not much chance for enthusiasm, the game being too one-sided to permit of any unusual display.

The article of ball put up by the Boston team was enough to bring a blush of shame to players like the Dinwiddie Reds. The visiting players could not stand the hot pace set on the base by the Pirates, and they fell all over themselves in their efforts to field the ball. Their display was so ludicrous that even Umpire Hank O'Day, who is used to all kinds of ball playing, had to indulge in a hearty laugh, in which he was joined by the spectators.

Irving Wilhelm, who was once the star pitcher of the Southern league, was the Boston selection in the pitching line for the afternoon, and in justice to him it must be said that the support given him was good enough to drive almost any twirler to hard drink. In the first two innings the champions took rather kindly to his delivery, when seven hits were made, and with Wilhelm, who gave Clarke's team five runs, which were enough to win any ordinary game. Wilhelm seemed afflicted with that old habit he had when he was a Pirate, and that is he can pitch as well as anybody when the opposition team has a lead of four or five runs.

This way the way Wilhelm was wont to handicap himself and his team when he was under the guidance of Fred Clarke, and the handicap was more than the local people cared to stand for, and for that reason Wilhelm was let out. Since joining the Boston team he has been pitching good ball, and if he will only cut out the handicap feature he will yet make his mark in the league. However, had his support been any ways good, yesterday the Pirates would not have scored more than half the number of runs that were chalked up.

Roscoe Miller pitched for the Pirates, and his work was all that could be desired except in the ninth inning, when he seemed to lose temporarily his control, and the visitors might have put a run or two over the plate had it not been for good fielding on the part of the other players. During the first eight innings the visitors secured only four hits, and not a runner got past first base, but in the ninth Miller gave two bases on balls, then pulled himself together and, by retiring the side, put out the visitors. The fielding and general play of the champions was both fast and clean cut all the way.

Beaumont opened the first inning for the Pirates with a single to center and Clarke followed with a pretty bunt, on which Beaumont went all the way to third. Clarke was forced at second by Leach, Beaumont scoring on the play. Tommy tried for second and reached there when Raymer dropped Moran's throw. Wagner hit to left for two bases, scoring Leach. Sebring next bumped an infield single and there was an ugly mix-up on the part of Delehanty, Wagner getting home on the wild throw.

In the second with two out, Beaumont singled, stole second and went to third on Moran's wild throw. Clarke's single scored Beaumont, and Clarke went all the way to the second base by Delehanty. Leach third on a wild throw by Delehanty, Leach placed a single in right, scoring Clarke. In the seventh, with one out, Clarke drew a base on balls, stole second, went to third on Leach's out at first and scored on Wagner's infield single. Wagner took second on a wild throw and scored on Sebring's double to right. The score:

Pittsburgh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Beaumont, m.	2	2	2	2	0	Geier, m.	0	1	2	6	0
Clarke, l.	1	2	2	5	0	Tenney, 1.	0	0	16	0	0
Leach, 3.	2	2	1	1	0	Abbatic'o, s.	0	1	1	4	1
Wagner, s.	2	2	2	5	2	Cooley, l.	0	0	2	0	0
Sebring, r.	0	1	1	0	0	Dele'ty, 3.	0	0	0	3	3
Ritchey, 2.	0	0	3	4	0	Raymer, 2.	0	1	2	2	1
Phelps, c.	0	0	4	4	0	Cannell, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Miller, p.	0	0	0	1	0	Moran, c.	0	1	5	1	1
						Wilhelm, p.	0	0	0	1	0
						*Needham	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	7	11	27	12	1	Totals.	0	4	24	11	6

*Batted for Wilhelm in ninth.

Pittsburgh	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	*—7
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two-base hits—Wagner, Sebring. Stolen bases—Beaumont, Clarke, Sebring. First base on balls—Off Miller 2 (Geier, Tenney), off Wilhelm 2 (Clarke). Struck out—By Miller 3 (Abbaticchio, Moran, Wilhelm), by Wilhelm 2 (Brandell, Miller). Time—1:30. Umpire—O'Day.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

There was an auto located against the fence in deep middle field, and when Fred Clarke was asked the reason he said it was for Beaumont to chase long hits with.

Umpire Johnstone, who was on his way from Chicago to the east, watched the game from the grandstand and admired the manner in which Hank O'Day handled the affairs.

Manager Clarke aroused the enthusiasm of the crowd when he gathered in Wilhelm's liner after a long chase across the field. The catch was one of the real features of the game.

Beaumont made a hunt in the second inning which was so perfect that it drew a cheer from the spectators. Beau had no trouble beating the ball to first, although Delehanty fielded the hit cleanly.

The two Freds, Tenney and Clarke, had quite a foot race for first base in the fourth inning, when Clarke drove a hot grounder which the other Fred gathered in. Tenney won the race by a narrow margin.

The feat work of the Pirates on the bases was responsible for the mix up of the Boston players in the first and second innings. A sample of it was shown when Beaumont went from first to third on a hunt by Clarke.

Two of the most enthusiastic rooters in the grandstand yesterday were E. M. Fitzgerald and Dennis Sheehan, two young men from Wooster, bosom friends of Wilhelm, who pitched the game for Boston.

Raymer, the visitor's second baseman, secured a funny single in the fifth inning. In ducking out of the way of one of Miller's curves his bat accidentally struck the ball and it went out into middle field for a clean hit.

Umpire O'Day had his own troubles in trying to make the players hurry the game along yesterday. Geier and Cooley of the visiting team were the worst offenders, as they took their own time in going out to their positions and the umpire finally complained to Manager Buckenberger with the desired effect.

Roscoe Miller has developed a bad habit of becoming unsteady in the ninth inning, and he sends chills creeping down the backs of the faithful. Up until the ninth yesterday Miller was as steady as a clock, but in the final round he gave two passes to first, and that was the first time a Boston runner had got beyond first base.

The club officials should do something to stop the showers of pop bottles from the right field bleachers into the playing field as it makes it dangerous for the players. There was a lesson in this in the game with Brooklyn when a ball from Scheckard's bat hit a bottle and caromed away from Sebring, thus allowing the winning run to be scored.

The Boston series will close today. The game was brought forward from July 11, with the consent of Manager Buckenberger and the approval of President Pulliam. It will be the last appearance of the Boston club until July. The pitchers will probably be Willis and Leever. Dr. Berg reported last night that the injury which Leever received in the first battle with Willis was not serious enough to keep the schoolmaster on the bench.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	20	9	.690	Chicago	17	15	.531
Philadelphia	18	12	.600	St. Louis	13	15	.464
New York	16	12	.571	Detroit	11	18	.379
Cleveland	15	12	.556	Washington	6	20	.231

New York 3.—St. Louis 0.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
New York	0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 *—3	8	2
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	3	0

Batteries—Chesbro and McGuire; Peity and Sugden.

Cleveland 10.—Washington 6.

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	2 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 2—6	11	2
Cleveland	1 0 0 3 1 5 0 0 0—10	14	3

Batteries—Dunkle and Drill; Rhodes and Bemis.

Detroit 6.—Philadelphia 4.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0 0 0 0 1 0 3 2 0—6	8	2
Philadelphia	0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0—4	6	3

Batteries—Killilen and Wood; Bender and Schreckengost.

Boston 6.—Chicago 2.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 *—6	7	0
Chicago	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—2	7	3

Batteries—Dineen and Farrell, Walsh and McFarland.

FIELD MEET.

Held by New Castle High School—Records Broken.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 24.—(Special.)—The second annual field meet of the New Castle High school took place this afternoon. The track was heavy, but several of the school records were broken. The winners:

One hundred yard dash—Stoner won, Fulton second, Harlan third. Time, :11½.

Running high jump—Whaley won, McNabb second, Love third. Distance, 4 feet 6 inches.

Half-mile walk—Boyd won, McCreary second, Graham third. Time, 5:00.

Fifty yard dash—Fulton won, Stoner second, Harlan third. Time, :04¼.

Pole vault—Whaley won, Graham second, Knox third. Height, 8 feet 6 inches.

Running hop, step and jump—Whaley won, Harlan second, Fulton third. Distance, 37 feet 9 inches.

Putting 12-pound shot—Whaley won, Ingham second, Bell third. Distance, 34 feet 8 inches.

Half-mile run—Clark won; Mosley second, Love third. Time, 2:31.

Standing broad jump—Whaley won, Lusk second, Harlan third. Distance, 9 feet 2 inches.

Two hundred and twenty yard dash—Stoner won, Harlan second, Love third. Time, :27.

Throwing baseball—Overbeck won, Stoner second, Ingham third. Distance, 302 feet 8 inches.

Running broad jump—Whaley won, Fulton second, Harlan third. Distance, 16 feet 10 inches.

Two mile relay race—Seniors won, freshmen second, juniors third. Time 10:30.

Alex. Pearson Wins His Game.

YORK, PA., May 24.—(Special.)—Penn Park lost to Altoona today 3 to 1. There were 5,500 paid admissions. The score:

Penn Park	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Altoona	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—3

Two-base hit—Eustace. Home runs—Gouchenour, Owen. First base on balls—Off Pearson 2, off McGlynn 1. Struck out—By Pearson 10, by McGlynn 3. Umpire—Rinn.

At Lebanon—	R.	H.	E.
Williamsport	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2—4	9	2
Lebanon	4 3 0 1 0 1 0 5 *—14	15	3

Batteries—Bressler, Jackson and Donovan; Barton Myers and Sweeney. Umpire—Graham.

At Wilmington—	R.	H.	E.
Harrisburg	0 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 0—4	7	0
Wilmington	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	1	2

Batteries—Matthews and Agnew; Bruce and Tracy. Umpire—Smith.

Shadyside Defeats Sewickley.

Shadyside academy defeated the Sewickley Y. M. C. A. on the Sewickley grounds last evening 12 to 6 in a six inning game. Score:

Y. M. C. A.	2 2 0 2 0 0—6
Shadyside	1 4 0 7 0 0—12

Two-base hits—McKaig, Allebrand, Price. Three-base hit—Payne. Hit by pitcher—Payne. Base on balls—Off Blair, 1; off Patton, 3. Struck out—By F. Patton, 1; by Shutter, 2. Umpire—Bartholomew.

Pittsburgher Buys a Fast Horse.

READVILLE, MASS., May 24.—The auction sale of horses was continued here today, 98 head bringing $45,085. The chestnut mare Mary D., 2:10½, the daughter of Young Jim and Rosa Clay and owned by Alonzo McDonald of Port Henry, N. Y., was sold to H. S. Denny of Pittsburgh, for $1,400. Locanda, the well known pacing horse, with a record of 2:05¾, went to L. M. Borden of Wall Kill, N. Y., for $7,000. Locanda's sire was Allerton.

The Park View Juniors of Sharpsburg defeated the Sharpsburg newsboys 15 to 6. Any 9 to 11-year-old team after a game on Park View Juniors' ground for Decoration afternoon address Andrew Boulet, care Joseph Horne Company, city.

BEDFORD AVENUE BASIN READY SOON FOR ATHLETICS

Work Will Begin Today in Getting Grounds in Shape for Baseball.

The Pittsburgh High school athletes will soon have the use of the Bedford avenue basin. Superintendent Burke of Schenley park, Select Councilman McKelvey and a contractor yesterday visited the basin, and after viewing the premises decided to begin work today on getting it in shape for athletics.

The original intention was to build a stone abutment wall at Elm street, but the appropriation, which was $5,000, will not permit this this year. Grand stands, however, will be erected. The grounds will be turned over to the amateur baseball teams for the summer. Permits will be issued for the games.

The Pittsburgh High school track and field men have been chosen for the W. and J. school meet at Washington Saturday.

RECORDS ARE BROKEN.

W. & J. Marks Go by the Board in Inter-Class Games.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 24.—(Special.)—Two records were broken and one was equaled in the annual inter-class field and track meet of Washington and Jefferson college this afternoon. Ritchie ran the 100 yard dash in 10 seconds flat, lowering the track mark 1-5 of a second, and Wible, the Wilkinsburg sprinter, went the quarter mile in 51 4-5 seconds, the former record being 53 seconds. Ritchie equaled the 220 yard dash time, sprinting the distance in 23 1-5 seconds. The seniors took first place, with 64 points. The juniors and freshmen tied for second place, with 32 points each, and the sophomores were last, with four points. Summaries:

One hundred yard dash—Ritchie '05, won; Wible, '04, second; Reed, '07, third; McCarrell, '07, fourth. Time, :10.

High jump—McKnight, '04, won; Ritchie, 05, second; Powitt, '04, third; Lindley, '07, fourth. Height, 5 feet 1½ inches.

One-half mile run—Tappan, '04, won; Campbell, '05, second; Acheson, '07, third; Kelso, '06, fourth. Time, 2:11 2-5.

Shot put—Dickie, '05, won; Hayes, '04, second; Stuart, '05, third; Prowitt, '04, fourth. Distance, 33 feet 5 inches.

Two hundred and twenty yard dash—Ritchie, '05, won; Wilse, '04, second; Reed, '07, third; Tappan, '04, fourth. Time, :23 1-5.

Pole vault—Howard, '07, won; Wilson, '07, second; Moffatt, '04, third; Blanco, '07, fourth. Height, 9 feet 6 inches.

Four hundred and forty yard dash—Wible, '04, won; Tappan, '04, second; Reed, '07, third; Aten, '05, fourth. Time, :51 4-5.

Hammer throw—McDivitt, '04, won; Dickie, '04, second; Stuart, '05, third; Sutter, '06, fourth. Distance, 89 feet 10 inches.

Broad jump—McCarrell, '07, won; McKnight, '04, second; Craft, '07, third; Wible, '04, fourth. Distance, 20 feet 8 inches.

Two hundred and twenty yard hurdles—Ritchie, '05, won; Craft, '07, second; Hayes, '05, third; McKnight, '04, fourth. Time, :28 4-5.

Mile run—Marshall, '04, won; Truby, '05, second; Coyle, '05, third; Kennedy, '07, fourth. Time, 4:51 2-5.

Discus throw—Dickie, '04, won; Prowitt, '04, second; Sterling, '06, third; Stuart, '05, fourth. Distance, 93 feet ½ inch.

Beltzhoovers Win Game.

Beltzhoover played a good game and nosed out P. A. C. in a twilight contest yesterday evening, 5 to 4. Rankin's error in the fourth and a mix-up in catching a base runner started P. A. C. on the "three and run" game in the seventh, allowing two more scores. In the ninth a misplayed fly, a steal and Brown's hit gave Beltzhoover the game. Score:

P. A. C.	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0—4
B. A. C.	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0—5

Will Be Fourth of July Sports.

The usual Fourth of July sports will be held at Schenley park this year, and the program is now being arranged. One of the features contemplated is a relay race, as there are a number of relay teams in this vicinity that would be willing to enter such a contest. The program will be along the same lines as in previous years.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS FROM EAST LIBERTY

Bailey Pitches Second Game of Week and Is Given Poor Support.

BRILLIANT PLAYS ARE MADE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Shadyside Academy	3	0	1000
Pittsburgh High School	3	1	.750
Kiskiminitas S. S.	1	3	.250
East Liberty Academy	0	3	.000

Harry Bailey, after pitching the Kiski game Monday, went against Pittsburgh High school yesterday, at Friendship park. Bailey did his part well, but his comrades were unable to "make good" and East Liberty Academy lost its third championship game, 9 to 4, the second to High school.

With proper support, the score would have been close, but as it was, Henning did not have to exert himself much to keep ahead. East Liberty landed on the ball hard at times, but bad base running nipped chances for scoring. Four men were caught at third on good drives. B. Lytle, in the first, and Moffet, in the fifth, drove out liners for two sacks, but were caught at third, as were B. Lytle and Mueller at other stages on different plays. Wentz' pupils fielded like leaguers. The infield ate up base hits in such a manner that evoked cheers, and the outfielders chased to the fence and all over the lot for flies when they had chances. The only serious misplay happened in the eighth, when Spuhler let McCracken's grounder get through him when two were on the bases. Both scored and McCracken was caught off first. Spuhler to Tenney.

Rinds, the first man up, drove the ball into left for two bases, but was called out for cutting first. Spuhler chased over to second and threw out Moffet in the first inning and Dave Johns tore into right and collected a grounder from Bailey's bat in the third inning, killing another base hit. Wallace Johns went to the right field fence, after a run, and got McDade's fly, saving at least a two-bagger.

"Lin" Moffet started the "three and run" game in the second inning by making an error with two out. Three runs followed. The score:

P.	H.	S.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	E.	Lib.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bialas, 3.	0	0	4	2	0			B. Lytle, 3.	0	2	4	3	1
Flaherty, l.	3	2	2	0	0			Moffet, s.	1	3	1	4	0
Bauer, m.	1	0	1	1	0			W. Lytle, r.	1	1	2	1	0
Spuhler, s.	1	1	4	6	2			McDade, 2.	0	0	3	1	1
Tenny, 1.	0	2	9	3	0			M'Cr'ken, l.	1	1	1	2	0
D. Johns, r.	2	1	1	1	3			Mueller, 1.	0	0	1	0	0
Gorr, c.	1	0	2	2	0			Carr, c.	0	0	3	0	0
W. Johns, r.	2	2	1	1	0			Reiber, m.	1	1	0	0	0
Henning, p.	0	2	2	0	0			Bailey, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.	9	10	27	19	3			Totals.	4	8	*26	15	5

*Bialas out for cutting first.

P. H. S.	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	1	2—9
E. L. A.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0—4

Two-base hits—B. Lytle, Moffet, Tenny, Henning 2. First base on balls—Mueller 2, Halferty, Spuhler, Tenny. Struck out—Spuhler, W. Johns, McDade, Bailey. Sacrifice hit—Spuhler, Henning. Stolen base—Carr. Passed ball—Orr. Balk—Bailey. Umpire—George England.

Youngstown Beats Niles.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 24.—(Special.)—The Ohio Works beat Niles today, 4 to 2. Dolan pitched splendid ball. Score:

Ohio Works	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	*—4
Niles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—2

Sharon Wins at Warren.

WARREN, O., May 24.—(Special.)—Warren met its second defeat of the season this afternoon at the hands of the strong Sharon team. Score:

Warren	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—2
Sharon	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0—3

All dealers sell, or will get you LAWRENCE Stain.

EUGENIA BURCH FIRST, BUT DISQUALIFIED

Dolly Spanker Was Declared Winner of Weight-for-Age Race at Morris Park.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 24.—Dolly Spanker, at 7 to 10, won the Jockey club weight-for-age mile and a furlong, at Morris park today. Eugenia Burch finished first but was disqualified for fouling. The Southerner, an added starter, was placed second and Robin Hood third. The start was good, and in making the paddock turn Eugenia Burch, Cormack up, who was on the outside, pulled over on Robin Hood, who in turn bumped Major Daingerfield and nearly knocked him down. Eugenia Burch and Dolly Spanker raced together to the stretch, where Cormack sent Eugenia Burch to the front and won, driving, by three-quarters of a length from Dolly Spanker, who was eight lengths in front of The Southerner.

W. B. Fasig, at 60 to 1, won the amateur cup, while Coligny won the Meadowbrook Hunters' steeplechase. Summaries:

First race, last 6 furlongs of the Withers mile—Niskayuna, 105, Travers, 9 to 2 and 8 to 5, won; Ogontz, 110, Gannon, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Tom Lawson, 107, Callahan, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:22.

Second race, selling, last 5 furlongs of the Eclipse course—Consuelo II., 96, De Souza, 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, won; Raiment, 96, D. O'Connor, 30 to 1 and 10 to 1, second; Fleur de Marie, 99, Phillips, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, third. Time, :59¾.

Third race, the amateur cup, selling, the Withers mile—W. B. Fasig, 129, Nicholas, 60 to 1 and 20 to 1, won; Kilogram, 151, Lewis, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Dapple Gold, 127, Valentine, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:44⅕.

Fourth race, the Jockey club weight-for-ages race, mile and a furlong—Dolly Spanker, 106, Redfern, 7 to 10 and 1 to 3, won; The Southerner, 100, Hildebrand, 8 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Robin Hood, 108, Shaw, 4 to 1 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:54.

Fifth race, the Meadowbrook Hunters' steeplechase, about 2½ miles—Coligny, 152, Donohue, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, won; White Crest, 153, E. Heider, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Lipton, 149, W. Heider, 30 to 1 and 10 to 1, third. Time, 4:35.

Sixth race, handicap, 1 7-16 miles—Colonsay, 95, D. O'Connor, 25 to 1 and 6 to 1, won; Brigand, 92, J. Jones, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Shorthose, 115, Cormack, 7 to 5 and 1 to 2, third. Time, 2:01.

RAN A DEAD HEAT.

Major Mansir and Lady Crawford Were Nose and Nose at Finish.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Major Mansir, at 30 to 1, and Lady Crawford, an odds-on favorite, ran a dead heat in the fifth race at Hawthorne today. The race was at a mile and an eighth, and as neither horse was in shape to travel the distance a second time, the purse was divided. The other events went to the four favorites and one second choice. Weather clear and cool; track good. Summary:

First race, 4½ furlongs—Scotch Irish, 110, C. Kelly, 3 to 2, won; Squire Johnson, 110, Haack, 8 to 1, second; Wanda, 110, Mountain, 15 to 1, third. Time, :56.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Acton, 107, Henry, 8 to 5, won; Nervator, 102, Lawrence, 3 to 1, second; Banquero, 97, Aubuchon, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 2-5.

Third race, short course, steeplechase—Poorlands, 155, McHugh, 7 to 10, won; Snowdrift, 128, Tully, 15 to 2, second; Alma Girl, 147, Seaton, 9 to 1, third. Time, 5:24 3-5.

Fourth race, mile—McGee, 120, Lawrence, even, won; Horatius, 110, T. Powell, 15 to 1, second; Talpa, 106, Nicol, 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:41 4-5.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Major Mansir, 107, Henry, 30 to 1, and Lady Crawford, 100, Mountain, 7 to 10, ran a dead heat; Early Eve, 104, Sherrill, 6 to 1, third. Time, 2:08 4-5.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Emperor of India, 106, Johnson, 14 to 5, won; Fred Leppert, 112, Nicol, 6 to 5, second; St. George, Jr., 115, Robbins, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 4-5.

Is Not After Curtis.

TOLEDO, O., May 24.—Manager Phillips of the Indianapolis team today denied that he was negotiating for the services of Eugene Curtis of the Wheeling Central league team.

OUT-OF-TOWN GAMES.

ELDERS RIDGE, PA., May 24.—(Special.)—The game today between West Lebanon and Elders Ridge academy was a pitchers' battle. At the end of the thirteenth inning the game was called off, the score being 1 to 1. Case struck out 20 men and Ewing 17. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
W. S.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1	0	6
E. R. A.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1	4	4

Batteries—Cass and McAdoo; F. Ewing and Elder.

SCOTTDALE, PA., May 24.—(Special.)—The Scottdale High school team defeated the Western Athletic club of Dunbar this afternoon. Score:

Scottdale	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0—8
Dunbar	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3—7

Batteries—L. Skemp and Mellinger; Artis, McGivern and Patterson.

ALLIANCE, O., May 24.—(Special.)—Alliance defeated Kent today. Bransfield joins Akron Wednesday. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Kent	0 0 0 4 1 0 0 0 0—5	9	5
Alliance	0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—4	7	5

Batteries—Spade and McAllen; Bransfield and Bender.

ALLIANCE, O., May 24.—(Special.)—Beaver

	R.	H.	E.
Beaver	2 0 0 2 0 2 1 0 0—7	11	0
Mt. Union	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	2	3

Batteries—Vaughn and Scranton; Good and May. Struck out—By Good 13, by Vaughn 6.

COSHOCTON, O., May 24.—(Special.)—Coshocton could not connect with Beckle's curves today. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Coshocton	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	5	1
Urbana	0 0 2 0 0 1 1 2 0—6	8	2

Batteries—Wesp and Mattson; Beckle and Taggart.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., May 24.—(Special.)—The Allegheny Works team defeated Parkersburg today, 6 to 3. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Parkersburg	0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0—3	4	6
Allegheny	1 2 1 2 0 0 0 0 0—6	4	5

Batteries—Brucker and Cauley; Barkwell and Curtis.

Local Games Yesterday.

Swissvale shut out the Wilmerding Independents in a twilight game at Swissvale last night. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Swissvale	0 0 0 0 2 3 *—5	6	0
Wilmerding	0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	2	1

Batteries—Gumbert and Loper, Ainsworth and Stroster. Two-base hits—Loper, Sweeney, Gumbert. Struck out—By Gumbert, 5; by Ainsworth, 8. Base on balls—By Ainsworth, 1.

The Wentz End Twilights beat the Oceola A. C. last evening. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
North E. T.	1 0 3 0 1 0—5	7	3
Oceola A. C.	0 0 1 0 3 0 0—4	7	3

The Keystone A. C. beat the Colombo A. C. yesterday in the East End. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Keystone A. C.	0 2 0 0 1 4 0 0 0—7	15	0
Colombo A. C.	0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—3	7	4

Batteries—Pipes and Kessler, Howard and Kittner.

The twilight baseball season at the Colosseum was opened last night when the Allegheny Lyceum defeated the Haydons of Allegheny 8 to 5. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Lyceum	0 0 0 4 4 0 *—8	11	4
Haydon	0 0 0 0 0 0 5—5	4	4

Batteries—Carroll and Fulton, Porter and Bridge.

The preparatory class of the Tarentum High school defeated the High school team 14 to 1 yesterday. The feature was the pitching of Boyer of the prep. team.

Johnstown Wins in the Tenth.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., May 24.—(Special.)—Johnstown beat the Roxborough team of Philadelphia today. In the tenth Johnstown won on a double by Owens and a single by Menefee. Murphy of Johnstown, and Scudder of Roxborough made home runs, each with three men on bases. Score:

Johnstown	1	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1—10
Roxborough	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	0—9

Trap Experts Will Meet.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., May 24.—(Special.)—The third shoot of the season in the Western Pennsylvania Trapshooters' league will be held here tomorrow and Thursday under the auspices of the Brownsville club. Elliott, Tulford, Squires and other cracks will be here. There will be 10 target events each day.

Allegheny Blanks Slippery Rock.

MEADVILLE, PA., May 24.—(Special.)—Allegheny college defeated Slippery Rock normal today 9 to 0. Score:

Allegheny	5	1	0	0	1	0	2	*—	9 6 0
Slippery Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0 1 7

SHELBY A. C. SHUT OUT.

Homestead Wins from Steel Team by a Score of 14 to 0.

The Shelby A. C. lost at Homestead yesterday 14 to 0. The game was slow and devoid of interest. One of the features was the playing of McDermott, a West Homestead amateur, who was out in right for the Shelby crowd. Swissvale plays at Homestead today. Score:

H. L. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	S. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Edm'son, 2	1	1	4	4	1	J. M'Kn't, 2	0	0	1	2	1
M'C'ry, 2	2	2	1	1	2	Hogan, m.	0	0	1	0	0
Fohl, c.	2	2	4	0	0	Clegg, 3.	0	1	3	2	1
Bennett, l.	1	2	0	1	0	Rogers, s.	0	0	0	0	4
M'Cl'sk'y, s.	2	2	2	3	0	P. M'Kn't, l.	0	1	0	0	1
Brisb'e, m.	2	0	1	0	0	Davis, 1.	0	0	7	1	1
Dele'ty, 1.	1	1	2	5	0	M'Derm't, r.	0	0	4	0	0
O'Leary, r.	1	3	2	0	0	Shettler, c.	0	1	8	3	2
Davis, p.	1	1	0	1	1	Laney, p.	0	0	0	5	0
Totals.	14	12	27	10	4	Totals.	0	3	24	13	10

H. L. A. C.	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	6	*—14
Shelby Steel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Three-base hit—O'Leary. Two-base hits—O'Leary, Clegg. First base on balls—Off Laney, 2; off Davis, 1. Struck out—By Laney, 5; by Davis, 3. Hit by pitcher—Edmundson, Fohl, Brisbane. Stolen bases—Edmundson, McCloskey, McClintock, Shettler. Umpire—Parry.

Central League Games.

MARION, IND., May 24.—Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Marion	0 0 2 0 0 3 0 2 *—7	9	3
Dayton	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0—4	9	5

Batteries—Hackett and Shannon; Lang and Hawkins. Umpire—Kane.

FORT WAYNE, IND. May 24.—Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Fort Wayne	0 1 2 0 0 3 3 0 *—9	14	0
Evansville	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	3	6

Batteries—Carbinier and Ostediek; Goodw

"AGGRESSIVE" TICKET WINS AT BANK CLERKS' ELECTION

Had Spirited and Close Contest With the "Progressive" Faction.

ADDRESS BY O. F. PROTZMAN

Members of the Pittsburgh chapter, American Institute of Bank Clerks, to the number of 175, chose, yesterday evening, the new board of governors of the chapter, heard the report of the prize winners in the recent competitive examination and listened to an interesting address on the subject of "Bank Advertising." The speaker was George F. Protzman of Pittsburgh.

The election and meeting were held at the German Benedcial union hall, Sixth avenue. The so-called "Aggressive" ticket for governors won, the successful candidates being E. E. Kelew, Keystone bank; J. S. M. Phillips, Guarantee Title and Trust Company; J. B. Crist, Mellon National bank; B. R. P. Townsend, First National bank, New Brighton; Frank B. Rogers, Valley bank, and J. A. Mead, Fidelity Title and Trust Company. This election was a spirited one and the "Progressive" ticket made a close race with the "Aggressive."

George F. Protzman.

Werts Wins First Prize.

James C. Gray, Esq., who conducted during the past winter a series of lectures on "Negotiable Instruments," announced the winners of $100 in prizes which had been offered to those making the best records in an examination. John Dent Werts won first prize of $50. The second and third prizes were divided equally between E. S. Eggers and R. H. MacMichael. The fourth prize was awarded to J. B. Schlatter.

Special mention was made of the excellent papers of W. G. Frost of West Elizabeth, J. S. K. Phillips and E. B. MacMillan. By unanimous vote Mr. Gray was elected an honorary member and the thanks of the chapter were given him for his work.

The report of the secretary showed that the chapter has nearly 400 members, of which number 358 are active members. Announcements were made of a field day to be held at Ross grove on the afternoon of Saturday, June 25.

The address of Mr. Protzman on the subject of "Bank Advertising" attracted close attention and was received with applause. He said in part:

Mr. Protzman's Speech.

In opening my address I called my vocation a profession. In so doing I may have perhaps committed an egregious error. It is not a profession. The advertising writer is a business man. He is not the product of a college, born of literary standards, but he must come from the world of business and find his education in the planning and scheming which takes place in the sanctums of the men in charge, where he may be found if not employed as a lieutenant. Even innate genius for any calling will not make one a successful advertising writer unless one has been brought up in the atmosphere of business affairs.

No one who must have time in which to write can go out on the highways, in a store's aisles or in a bank's counting room and feel a sufficient number of the great public with any hope of gauging from such meetings the attitude it will take toward anything which may be offered to it. But men of wide experience, business prestige, men who have spent thousands of dollars to learn just what the public is likely to favor and what it is almost sure to turn from, seldom fail to determine the future wants, to be guided by precedents too historical to be disregarded. From the record of past results they get to know the public and what it will accept. Yet, notwithstanding this valuable knowledge which they possess there are seldom men with the talent necessary to put before the public an appeal which can be depended upon to bring profitable returns.

Pioneers Won Success.

In writing bank advertising the advertisement writer has been handicapped. The disposition of bankers to be conservative and dignified has led them to place such a censorship on the advertising writer that the advertising most of the banks receive makes them appear unprogressive and ordinary, one little greater or stronger than the other, the reverse of which is true.

If you will look back you will see that the banks of this city which have been built up and fostered by advertising owe their success largely from their advantage of having been pioneers in the local advertising field, when it was unusual for a bank to do anything more than advertise its name and address. Since results of advertising are cumulative and those banks have followed up their early advantage by more liberal expenditures, they have grown wonderfully, but have not kept up their former percentage of growth, except in cases where they have excluted from precedent and where their directorates are composed largely of public men of great wealth and tremendous influence. It is a fact, which has a tendency in the commercial world are known to almost every school child.

It is unusual and good for banks to have good general display ads. It is unusual and good for anything that is unusual and good causes talk in real advertising, whether it be delivered in the prints or by human tongues.

You will say, and truly, that a majority of the banks do not possess directorate which are composed largely of public men whose wealth and commercial achievements are known to every school child or to the masses of the people. Still, you will concede that while the directors of very many of the banks are not so well-known generally, they have ample resources, unsurpassed personal followings, are collectively powerful and have made few, if any, mistakes of judgment. As the directors who are best known to the public do not always make the strongest bank, and as the directors who are scrupulously careful, progressive, sound and growing sounder, do make a bank strong, the most effective advertising that any good bank can put forth is the advertising which will rapidly and thoroughly tell the public what sort of men is managing its affairs and what these men have done to deserve its confidence. The present style of advertising won't do it. It will keep to the front the banks which have directors whose names public incidents have made known to almost everybody, but it won't help the other banks which are equally as strong and sometimes stronger.

Only Good Banks Can Live.

I believe that in from 10 to 15 years from now, bankers will come out periodically in the newspapers with quarter, half and sometimes entire page calling attention to the personal achievements of their directors as well as to the collective and special merits of their banks, and that in the event of this evolution there will be only good banks. Under such a system of advertising the public would not extend sufficient support to a poor bank to permit it to get a foothold.

I believe that it can see from the very spirit and motives which led to the founding of this grand co-operative enterprise, the American Institute of Bank Clerks, that the more progressive and honest instructive quality of advertising that I have described will be adopted in the future—not tomorrow or next year, but by the time the next generation of bankers will have come into the management of the monetary institutions. You, as an organization, have set up new standards which I have heard referred to and praised by the sort of business men that constitute a bank's largest depositors.

I have been told by men outside of your ranks that your organization is the first one which has succeeded in establishing between employer and employe a fellowship that enables both to sit down together and feel like brothers, with the same interest at heart. As the American Institute of Bank Clerks has accomplished so much in the line of direct harmony between employer and employe, and has bequeathed to banking methods improvements which have become noticeable to depositors and patrons, why not broaden the path of your magnificent work to higher banking ideals by giving some thought to the betterment of bank advertising?

What I want to bring out here is that a bank, in order to successfully advertise, must give it individuality, something that every bank or every person possesses. No two things are exactly alike. Even twins have on them somewhere marks which will enable you to tell one from the other and it is this difference that counts.

Bank Clerks Should Study.

My experience is that newspaper advertising is the greatest result-bringer of all the advertising, that booklets are no more than follow-up requisites and that when newspaper or regular-publication advertising doesn't bring results it is not handled with ability.

Before closing my talk I should like to say that the American Institute of Bank Clerks has it within its power to improve the bank advertising as it is improving the banking service. Such an undertaking is certainly in harmony with your laudable aim.

There are in this city no small number of advertising writers, including myself, who are not writing as good bank advertising as can be written and ought to be written. You can help us. You have made men remark on what you have accomplished for the betterment of the service which the banks are giving their patrons, their patrons believe in you. Only a few of them believe in us—only a few have turned from their banking routine and various investments long enough to see that we have succeeded in doing for other lines and thus become influenced to remove the present censorship.

COMPLAINT MADE BY ARCHITECTS

Local Designers Say They Are Not in "Tech" School Competition.

NEW BANK FOR AMBRIDGE

Pittsburgh architects are complaining that they are not receiving the proper courtesy in the technical schools competition. The feeling has become so strong that the eastern architects are likely to be favored that some local architects who had purposed to enter the competition have decided to stay out. When the project was first announced it was published that local architects would be invited to compete, as the plan, from the donor up, was purely a Pittsburgh enterprise. Lately, however, nomention has been made of Pittsburgh designers, it is said, and all the architects whose application to enter the competition have been passed upon have been from the east. This, coupled with the fact that the advisory architect is himself a Philadelphia instructor, has prejudiced the local architects, and they are not likely to apply for chances. Two or three firms, it is reported, have already made application, but so far as known they have not been accepted. The magnitude of the project and its importance from an architectural and educational standpoint makes it, in the minds of architects, the crowning achievement of an architect's career, especially as the winning design will cover all the buildings to be erected

Rapid Rise in Values.

Ambridge is likely to get another bank if the plans of certain capitalists which are now maturing carry. Yesterday an offer of $2,000 was submitted for lot 526, in Merchant street, for a site for a building to cost not less than $10,000. The bank, if organized, will have a capital of not less than $150,000, and will erect a handsome building within the next year. It is interesting to note that the lot wanted for a site was sold last week for $1,750 to Grew Anny of Homestead, the former owner being P. O. Boyd, who purchased it two years for $935. This shows an increase in value to date of more than 200 per cent.

The importance of the business forces that are back of Ambridge and the newer Economy allotment is shown by the confidence they manifest in their initial deals. Over 70,000 booklets descriptive of the Orchard allotment in Economy and of the general plans of the Liberty Land Company have been mailed to persons outside of Pittsburgh this week, in addition to an equal number of free railroad tickets. One-half as much will be sent to residents of Pittsburgh and Allegheny before the week is out. The practical surety of three great manufacturing plants in Economy gives promise of a population of 40,000 people in the next five years if the ratio of growth in other Pittsburgh suburbs is maintained. These mills will be for the manufacture of steel barges, steel for trolley service and boilers for the United States Steel Corporation. Figuring on the price, $500 a foot, now charged for the best business property in Beaver Falls, a town of 14,000 inhabitants, and the figure of $2,500 a front foot which banks asked for the choice business sites in McKeesport, with 35,000 population, there is little doubt that values in Economy will enhance many times within this decade.

Good Buildings for McKeesport.

McKeesport is likely to have a very tidy building boom late in the summer, in spite of the prevalent idea that few projects are on hand. In addition to the National Tuba Company's plant, on which actual work will soon be started, several other large projects are being shaped up for an early start. One is the proposed Masonic hall to cover 60x120 feet at Sixth and Walnut street. The Elks will also erect a handsome structure 60x140 feet in Market street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Work on the government building to be erected in Walnut street, near Ninth street, is likely to be started in July. The project to build a new opera house to cost $75,000 is being worked out by McKeesport capitalists, and it is said a large part of the stock needed is subscribed. At site in Fifth avenue is being considered.

The Aarons block facing in Fifth avenue and Huey and Ringgold streets will cost $60,000. A site is also being secured in the Seventh ward for a school house to cost not less than $40,000. Besides these projects, the new allotments around McKeesport are building up rapidly with dwellings and several flat buildings are on the boards.

New Hotel at Youngwood.

Max Klein will build a three-story brick hotel at Youngwood from plans by Architect Thomas H. Scott.

Samuel J. Saxton has plans drawn for a $8,000 brick residence at Quaker Valley.

Architects McCollum & Dowler will take bids tomorrow on a public school building in Washington, Pa., to cost $50,000.

Dr. W. A. Gardiner of McKeesport is taking bids on a three-story brick and stone apartment house to be built in Versailles avenue at a cost of $10,000.

Thomas R. Pittock has bought from John B. Goodwin an improved property, 92x100 feet, on the north side of Caroline street, Fourteenth ward, for $18,000.

Thomas R. Loughrey is about to charles P. Coyne and Sidney F. Chance 46.5x127 feet on the north side of Forbes street, near Halket street, Fourteenth ward, for $12,000.

Webster avenue: W. J. White sold for Charles Cunningham to Israel Golob 2005-2009 Webster avenue, three brick buildings on 44x65 feet, for $7,500.

College avenue: Samuel W. Black & Co. sold 629 College avenue, Twentieth ward, a 10-room frame and brick house, for $7,500.

Sheridan: Barr Brothers & Co. sold for Mrs. Joanna Pryor to Christ Lelerzapf an improved lot, 50x100 feet, in National street, Sheridan, for $2,500.

Ingleside: The Union Realty Company sold for William Watson Smith to Anton Hammer lot 20 in Kincaid street, Ingleside, for $600.

Sharon park: The Elder-Stanton Company sold for W. W. Elderkin to Jerome H. Downey a six-room frame house on 50x100 feet in Grove avenue, Sharon park, for $1,500.

Exchange Deal of $12,000.

Chislett street: Otto F. Felix sold to F. S. and W. G. Gleason an improved lot, 27x100 feet on the east side of Chislett street, Nineteenth ward, for $7,500, in part payment for the property Mr. Felix received an improved lot, 40x108 feet, on the north side of Chislett street, near Stanton avenue, valued at $4,500.

Tioga street: Laura C. Knight sold to A. M. D'Alfonzo 25x160 feet on the northeast side of Tioga street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,010.

Brushton avenue: Henry Faust sold to David Mone 25x68 feet in Brushton avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $1,650.

West street: John P. Elkin bought from W. F. Wettling an improved lot, 25x100 feet, on the east side of West street, near Hill street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $3,000.

Carrie street: John M. Prescott, Jr., sold to Cora M. Benney 60x90 feet on the north side of Carrie street, Thirteenth ward, for $1,100.

Wadsworth avenue: Otto Schaefer sold to Solomon Jacobson an improved lot, 20x70 feet, on the southeast side of Wadsworth avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $2,000.

Herron avenue: George K. Anderson sold to Frances C. Hall an improved lot, 24x119 feet, on the southeast side of Herron avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $2,500.

Boquet street: William A. Hartman sold to William S. Glazier an improved lot, 32x175 feet, on the west side of Boquet street, Fourteenth ward, for $5,000.

Halleck street: Charles R. Cunningham sold to Joseph A. Laughtt 75x180 feet on the west side of Halleck street, near Piermont street, Thirty-fifth ward, for $1,600.

S. H. Lloyd has an article of agreement signed for an exchange of properties amounting to $25,000, one of the properties in Frankstown avenue, near Lincoln avenue, having a frontage of 48 feet, with two frame dwellings and store room, belonging to James Parker, was put into the deal at $16,000. The other property in Main street, having a frontage of 50 feet, with a 12-room brick house belonging to William Velte, was put in at $12,000.

Building Permits Issued.

Building permits were issued yesterday to the Homewood Methodist Episcopal church for a one-story brick addition to a church building in Tioga street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $16,000; M. B. Cull, three-story brick veneered dwelling and office in Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $4,000; John E. Inman, two-story frame dwelling in Dauphin street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $4,000; E. Hardren, three two-story brick veneer dwellings in Hector alley, Twentieth ward, to cost $6,000; James Garland, two two-story brick veneer dwellings in Chatsworth street, Thirty-third ward, to cost $2,450; Mrs. C. S. Frye, two-story frame dwellings in Race street, Thirty-seventh ward, to cost $2,000; J. N. Graham, two-story brick dwelling in Stanton avenue, Nineteenth ward, to cost $6,000; P. D. Shay, two-story frame dwelling in Augusta street, Thirty-fifth ward, to cost $3,000; A. H. Oyer, two-story brick veneer dwelling in Borgs avenue, Thirty-second ward, to cost $3,000; George P. Evens, three-story brick apartment in Wylie avenue, Eleventa ward, to cost $10,000; S. H. Lloyd, one-story brick veneer store in Penn avenue, Twentieth ward, to cost $2,500; Mrs. B. Kaemerer, two-story frame dwelling in Mt. Oliver street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $2,500; Mrs. Adella Maxer, two-story frame dwelling in Haldane street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $2,300; Joseph Graham, two-story brick veneer dwelling in Farnsworth street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $6,600, and Thomas Hamilton, two-story brick veneer dwelling in Monticello street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $4,500.

Transfers Recorded.

C. A. Potts to H. Fred Mercer, May 2.

Montooth, 25x120, Montooth st.....$ 3,000

Robert J. Murray to Jno F. Dyman, Apl 11, S. Swickley, 42x110, Try St., same.....1,680

L. M. McIntosh to L. R. Whitesides, May 11, 4th wd. Ally, 644x140, Anderson st. 3,666

E. F. Tombaugh to E. E. Shaffer, May 23, Bedford ave., 50x110, Wash st.....1,000

C. S. Campbell to E. A. Campbell, May 5, 20th wd. Pgh, 41x183, Pacific ave... 2,000

E. Hallett to J. E. Harmon, May 13, Bellevue, 75x148, Smith st.....4,000

Same to M. L. McElheny, May 14, Bellevue, 26x98, Hallett place.....4,800

M. Madden to W. S. McConegly, May 14, Homestead, 30x110, Fourth ave.....4,000

E. Hallett to C. J. Anderson, May 13, K'kburg, 20x132, Franklin ave.....4,100

H. P. McCurdy to T. E. Burns, Apl 21, Avalon, 30x91, Belva st.....4,250

Wm. Gillen to E. M. Aiken, Apl 26, 8th wd, Pgh, 48x94, Colwell st.....8,200

Annie M. Porter to G. F. Jost, May 2, 22d wd, Pgh, 27x155, Virginia ave.....5,500

D. R. Lambrix to S. S. Morrison, May 10, Emsworth, 155x690, Beaver road.....10,500

Samuel Young to J. F. Miller, May 6, 19th wd, Pgh, 116x89, Sheridan place.. 9,450

Mifflin Ld. Impt. Co to M. I. Kent, May 18, Mifflin twp, 24x110, reserved for street

Samuel Young to Geo. Calhoun, May 6, 19th wd, Pgh, 101x89, Sheridan place.. 9,450

Jno S. Craig to M. E. A. Cochran, May 19, 22 wd, Ally, 80x85, Irwin ave.....18,000

Jno W. Williams to Margaret Kerr, May 10, Belleuve, 41x163, Jackson st.....4,650

M. A. Guientz to J. P. Heininger, May 3, Sewickley, 25x126, Rolyn ave.....3,100

Alfred Arthurs to T. N. Eaton, May 17, 9th wd, McKpt, 40x110, Parker st.....800

T. N. Eaton to Alfred Arthurs, May 5, 11th wd, McKpt, 25x100, Walnut st.....2,000

L. J. Blyths to M. A. Crossland, May 10, 10th wd, McKpt, 18x77, Pacific ave.....3,000

H. L. Oesterling to Lizzie Bader, Mch 31, Millvale, 24x120,

SOCIETY

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has sent three of his best-known books, containing his autograph, to be sold for the benefit of the children's hospital. They are "Hunting Trips of a Ranchman," "The Rough Riders" and "The Winning of the West," and they were accompanied by a note from his secretary.

The success attending the scheme to have an autograph sale at the entertainment to be given June 9 at the home of Miss Martha Childs, in South Linden avenue, East End, for the benefit of the hospital, has met with unexpected success. Ex-President Cleveland and Mrs. Cleveland each sent a photograph with their autograph. Mrs. Cleveland consenting to sign only a photograph of herself taken 10 years ago as none since that time have been satisfactory. Edward Everett Hale has contributed 30 books and cards bearing his signature; John Kendrick Bangs has sent on a very gracious and humorous little note from the Lotos club, New York, with copies of the "House Boat on the Styx" and "Inventions of the Idiot," both containing his autograph.

Several pictures and a couple of books, "Two Little Savages" and "Lives of the Hunted," were signed by Ernest Thompson Seton, the writer's signature in each case being followed by the characteristic little bear's paw. Dr. Wier Mitchell has contributed three autographs to the collection and "A Captured Santa Claus" and "Two Little Confederates," signed are contributed by the author. Thomas Nelson Page, R. F. Outcault, the originator of Buster Brown, has ornamented the title page of a Buster Brown book with an etching of Buster and three heads of Buster with an appropriate resolution.

Among other autographs secured are those of James Whitcomb Riley, Gen. Lew Wallace, Charles Major, Miss Julia Marlowe, who sent a signed photograph; Dr. David Riddle Breed, Frederick Remington, Admiral Dewey, who has also given his photograph, and Jessie Wilcox who signed several of her pictures.

George Ade at luncheon has autographed two of his books, "The Sherrods" and "The Day of the Dog." Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the negro poet, has sent three of his volumes of verses containing inscriptions of a most pathetic nature. They are "Lyrics of the Heart," "Lyrics of Love and Laughter," and "Lyrics of Lowly Life."

The signed books and autographed photographs will be disposed of at auction, this being one of the most interesting features of the entertainment. Two well-known Pittsburgh men will be the auctioneers.

Accompanying the books and photographs in almost every instance, were cordial, kindly worded notes of sympathy in the cause for which they were contributed and the best wishes of the givers for the success of the entertainment.

Mrs. Cleveland wrote: "I shall be glad, and I am sure Mr. Cleveland will also, to sign some photographs for your fair."

From John Kendrick Bangs the following was received: "You need not send me the books to be autographed. I will save you the trouble by forwarding you at once a small pile already duly signed, but not indorsed, for your sale." Many Pittsburghers will remember with pleasure the series of Jimmy Boy stories which appeared in a monthly magazine years ago. Concerning his letter, Mr. Bangs says: "Jummy Boy now walls up his father at golf, wears out three dress suits a month and takes his preliminaries for Yale in June."

Wedding in Diplomatic Corps.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—In the presence of Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt, the secretary of state and Mrs. Hay, the entire diplomatic corps, the official family of Admiral Dewey, and a few naval officers who were present as the official representatives of the American navy, Miss Ivy Langham, the niece of the Baroness Speck von Sternburg, the German ambassador was married today to Lieut. Commander the Viscomte de Faramond, the naval attache of the French embassy. The ceremony occurred at 11 o'clock in St. Matthew's Roman Catholic church, which was beautifully decorated. As the family of the bride are living in the White House the company was exclusively an official one, with the exception of the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom. The bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Miss Violet Langham, and Miss De Felzins, a cousin of the viscount. The witnesses for the bride were the German ambassador and her uncle, Mr. Arthur Langham of Louisville, Ky. The bridegroom had for his best man the Viscount Charles de Chambrun, attache of the French embassy, and his witnesses were his uncle, the Baron de Felzins and M. Jusserand, the French ambassador. The ushers were selected from the staffs of the German, French, Russian, British and Austro-Hungarian embassies. The full ceremony of the Roman liturgy was used, and a nuptial mass was celebrated, the rector of St. Matthew's, Father Lee, officiating. Cardinal Gibbons was unable to be present and had asked that the wedding be deferred until the fall, but this was not practicable. The Viscomte de Faramond and his bride left in the afternoon for New York. They sail tomorrow for France.

Bridge in Honor of Miss Brooks.

A number of the young girls and younger married women were entertained yesterday by Miss Eleanor DuPuy and Miss Amy DuPuy at their home in Western avenue, Allegheny. The occasion was the bridge whist party given in honor of their house guest, Miss Belle Brooks of Grmantown, Pa., who is spending a few weeks with them. The card tables were placed in the music room, which was beautifully decorated with branches of crab apple blossoms. The decorations throughout the lower rooms of the house were of spring flowers, huge clusters of fragrant lilacs appearing in the different apartments.

The prizes, which were bridge whist scores, were won by Miss Brooks, Miss Ethel Byram, Miss Ruseiton, Miss Anne Burgwin, Miss Laura Smith, Miss Gertrude Irwin, Miss Helen Voorhees of Philadelphia, who is visiting Miss Rebecca Friend; Miss Cook, who is the house guest of Miss Susan Williams of Sewickley; Miss Ella Cassidy, Mrs. Van Lear P. Shriver, Mrs. Horace R. Moorhead and Mrs. Theodore Glenn.

Robertson-Brownlee.

A pretty home wedding of last evening was that of Miss Ada B. Robertson of Allegheny and Joseph Brownlee, son of the late Rev. J. T. Brownlee of West Middletown, Pa. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. W. McKnight, 1 New Kensington, Pa., by the Rev. W. R. Wilson of Carnegie, a brother-in-law of the bridegroom. The bride wore a gown of white batiste and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Her only attendant was Miss Mabel F. Fairley of Allegheny, maid of honor, who was gowned in white and pink and carried pink roses. After the wedding supper the bride and bridegroom left for a two weeks' trip. They will be at home to their friends after July 1 at Clairmont, where Mr. Brownlee is employed in connection with the Allegheny county workhouse.

Becker-Stover.

The wedding of Miss Harriet B. Becker and Frank G. Stover took place on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. Warren G. Partridge officiating. The marriage was solemnized on board the Greenland, the handsome new steamboat on the Monongahela river. Both bride and bridegroom are from Marietta, O., and the bride's mother, Mrs. Rhoda Becker of Marietta, was one of the wedding party. Among the wedding guests were Capt. W. E. Ros of the steamboat Kanawha and Mrs. Ros of Williamstown, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Northcutt of Allegheny, Md., and Mrs. C. F. Staider of Buffalo, W. Va., Mrs. Lydia Green Rea, Miss Louise Woodbridge Dipeold and Miss Mary Macdonald Dippold of Sewickley. The bride and bridegroom will take their wedding trip on the Greenland as the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Green, and during their honeymoon will visit the St. Louis exposition, returning to make their home in Marietta, O. The Misses Dippold of Sewickley will also take this trip on the Greenland to the St. Louis exposition.

Dinner for Bridal Party.

Miss Elizabeth A. McCook was the guest of honor at the dinner which Mrs. Albert Schmid of Havre, France, gave last evening at the Hotel Schenley, the dinner guests including the entire bridal party at the wedding of Miss Schmid and Mr. Ahl McCook on Wednesday, June 1, in the Holy Rosary church, Homewood. The dinner was served in one of the private dining rooms on the second floor of the hotel. Madame Chateau roses and ferns composed the centerpiece, which was divided at the close of the dinner, the small bouquets being retained as souvenirs. Mrs. Schmid arrived in Pittsburgh on Sunday, having landed Saturday in New York, where she was met by her brother, W. Edgar Reed.

Miss Rachel Miller's Luncheon.

Miss Rachel McMasters Miller was hostess at a pretty luncheon yesterday at the Hotel Schenley, the guest of honor being Miss Elizabeth Ahl McCook. Covers were laid for 10 and the guests included the maids who will attend Miss McCook at her wedding next week and a few intimate friends. The decorations were of bride's roses, white chiffon and ferns which formed an effective centerpiece on the one round table. The souvenirs were dainty little white moire silk bags filled with candy. In a couple of weeks Miss Miller and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer C. Miller, will return to their home in Turtle Creek, where they will spend the summer.

Porch Party for Bride-Elect.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of Craft avenue, Oakland, gave a very enjoyable porch party last evening in honor of Miss Eva Goldsworthy Carter, whose marriage to Vernon Henry Woolrich will take place on June 1. Card tables were also placed at the disposal of the guests. The list included Miss Carter, Mr. Woolrich, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin, Mr. and Mrs. George Gerber, Mr. and Mrs. James Van der Mey, Mrs. E. Slack Davis, Miss Rose Carter, Alfred Carter, Mrs. Charles Burke and E. G. Burke.

Mrs. John G. Holmes Entertains.

Mrs. John G. Holmes was hostess yesterday afternoon at a small luncheon of 12 covers. The decorations were very simple, and the guests included a little group of intimate friends of the hostess. Mrs. Holmes expects to go to New Haven for the Yale commencement June 28, when her son, Joseph H. Holmes, will graduate. She intends also going on for the commencement exercises at Princeton university, which will take place on June 21. James Childs Rea is a member of its graduating class.

Midsummer Night's Dream for Hospital.

The pupils in Miss Gleim's school have decided to give "A Midsummer Night's Dream" on Friday, June 10, for the benefit of the Children's hospital. The performance will be a repetition of that given last summer, and will be conducted out of doors and with every possible attention to the details of the original Elizabethan production. The cast also will be, with few exceptions, identical with that of a year ago.

Dinner at the Golf Club.

Among the smart social affairs of yesterday was the dinner which Miss Martha Dalzell gave at the Pittsburgh Golf club. There was no guest of honor. Covers were laid for 18. The table, placed in the dining room of the clubhouse, was decorated with yellow daisies, and at each cover was a dainty little hand-painted post card which was retained as a souvenir.

Jebb-Hershman.

Oliver S. Hershman and Mrs. Belle C. Jebb were married yesterday in New York city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry Marsh Warren, D. D. Mr. and Mrs. Hershman will remain at the Waldorf, New York, for some time, after which they will visit New England and later return to Pittsburgh, where they will take up their permanent residence.

Pleasant Event at Bellevue Club.

At the reception, concert and dance given by the directors of the Bellevue club last night, solos were sung by Miss Caroline Kell, Miss Elsie Kiefer, Charles F. Bender, Robert F. Hunter and P. Hilshinger.

Notes of Society.

Miss Martha Childs has invitations out for a large reception on Friday, June 3.

A dance was given last evening in the Brighton Country club house, Allegheny, in honor of Mrs. Alfred Kimes Grubbs, a recent bride. The patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craig and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Glenn.

This afternoon a euchre will be given by Mrs. E. M. Neaman and Mrs. Philip Ginsburg in Mrs. Ginsburg's home, Jackson street, for the benefit of the Pittsburgh Home for Babies, to be opened at 2501 Center avenue. June 1 a large euchre will be given at the home.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Club Women vs. Housekeeper.

The Monday club of Carnegie was entertained by Mrs. John Keller at her home in Bluff street. Mrs. O. R. Cooke was leader, and the topic was "Women's Clubs." Interesting facts in connection with woman's work in club life were brought out in papers by Mrs. W. J. Barr, Mrs. W. L. Simpson, Mrs. A. S. Hogen and Mrs. Marion Carnahan. Mrs. E. W. Powers, the president, spoke on "Is the Club Woman a Better Housekeeper?" Miss Eleanor Pitzgibbon gave readings. During the social hour the hostess was assisted by her sister, Miss Fanny Holt, Miss Amelia Bradwell and Mrs. G. H. Prosser.

Mrs. Macrum Elected President.

The Travelers' club held its annual meeting yesterday and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. William Macrum; first vice president, Mrs. W. P. Price; second vice president, Mrs. Harry Hamilton; recording secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Coyle; corresponding secretary, Miss Rebeka Witherow; treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Gilliford; musical director, Mrs. Aaron B. West; critic, Mrs. Benjamin Veach; question box secretary, Mrs. James Dinwiddie.

Mrs. James Israel, the retiring president, presided yesterday and extended an invitation to the club for a social meeting at her home in Ben Venue avenue on Friday, June 3. The club will also meet once more in the assembly room in the Central Young Women's Christian association building in Fifth street, a special meeting being called for Tuesday afternoon, June 14, to listen to the report of the delegates, Mrs. R. H. Gilliford, who is attending the meeting of the General Federation in St. Louis.

Reception at Rescue Home.

In the Rescue home, Third avenue, yesterday, the board of managers received many visitors. The home, which has been recently papered, was decorated with flowers. In the evening there was special music, with readings by Miss Whitemarsh. A talk was given by the Rev. John Ross Harris. The receiving party included Mrs. Jane A. Hall, president of the board; Mrs. J. W. Sproull and Mrs. Martin Prenter, vice president.

ST. LOUIS NOMINEE IS AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY

So Declares Chairman Hall of the State Democratic Committee.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—"No one knows today who will be nominated for president by the St. Louis convention," said Democratic State Chairman J. K. P. Hall. Senator Hall had been in New York on a business trip and he stopped over in Philadelphia to confer with a number of his political lieutenants from eastern counties.

"So far as the Pennsylvania delegation to the St. Louis convention is concerned," continued Chairman Hall, "I can say positively that at this time we do not know whom we will support for president."

"Do you think that Judge Parker of New York will be nominated?" was asked.

"Judge Parker is in the lead at this time. That is all I care to say upon that subject."

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Joseph Brownlee	Hoboken
Ada B. Robertson	Allegheny
Thomas Mulkerin	Allegheny
Sarah O'Donnell	Pittsburgh
James Stewart	Pittsburgh
Marry Williams	Pittsburgh
Harry Fitzsimmons	Allegheny
Matilda Martin	Allegheny
George Ellie	Imperial
Anna L. Trautman	Imperial
Speck S. Lanes	Braddock
Lessie B. King	Braddock
William Casey	Pittsburgh
Margaret O'Malley	Allegheny
William Snyder	Pittsburgh
Sarah Shannon	Pittsburgh
John T. Young	Pittsburgh
Gertrude N. Lark	Pittsburgh
William Fisher	Allegheny
Mary Kreuger	Wilkinsburg
Edgar Guest	Pittsburgh
Theresa M. Stock	Pittsburgh
Edward Gardill	Braddock
Frances Haney	Pittsburgh
John F. Kane	Pittsburgh
Lizzie M. O'Connor	Pittsburgh
Herbert J. Johns	Pittsburgh
Ellen R. Gilmore	Pittsburgh
William F. Lintner	Verona
Cornelia M. Kleppner	Pittsburgh
Max Keier	Pittsburgh
Nellie Sims	Redman Mills
Joseph N. Baines	Duquesne
Cora E. Jones	Duquesne

PITTSBURGH MACCABEES ENTERTAIN HIGH OFFICIALS OF THE ORDER

James A. Carey, Commander Iron City No. 270. Great Lieutenant Commander Charles Garlick. Great Commander W. E. Blaney.

One of the most delightful events ever held by local Maccabees was the initiation of a class of 40 members into Iron City tent No. 270 at Grand Army hall, 316 Fifth avenue, last night. Twenty new members were initiated by the Mt. Washington lodge last night and other lodges will take in large classes during this week. Manchester lodge initiated 35 members Monday night, Bessemer lodge of Braddock will initiate 40 members tonight and Homestead lodge will take in a class of 35 members Saturday night.

The great camp and hive review which will be held here June 7 has been an impetus to the work now being carried on. The delegates will arrive on June 5 and will make their headquarters at the Hotel Schenley. Among the officers to be present is Bina M. West, supreme record keeper of the Ladies of the Maccabees, of Port Huron, Mich.

The work at Grand Army hall last night was done by Iron City and Manchester degree teams, Manchester tent had two teams present. Commander James A. Carey was a visitor and addresses were made by W. E. Blaney, great commander of Pennsylvania; by L. S. Boyd, record keeper of Pennsylvania, and by C. H. Garlick, great lieutenant commander of Pennsylvania.

The classes initiated last night were organized by E. E. Olin, deputy great commander, who has been located here for some time.

PIANO DEALERS ELECT OFFICERS

Old Square Instruments Burned at Atlantic City—Manufacturers Convene Today.

PITTSBURGHERS AT HOTELS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Young's Ocean Pier.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 24.

The annual convention of the National Association of Piano Dealers of America opened at the Hotel Rudolf this morning. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, James C. Miller, Philadelphia; first vice president, Philip Werlein, New Orleans; second vice president, W. H. Curier, Toledo, O.; third vice president, F. A. Leland, Worcester, Mass.; fourth vice president, C. P. Byrne, Toms River, N. J.; secretary, George L. Brednack, Columbus, O.; treasurer, John D. Pease, New York City. The Piano Manufacturers Association will hold their first business meeting tomorrow morning.

The big funeral pyre of 1,000 old square pianos was reduced in numbers tonight, when the torch was applied to a small mountain of old instruments, which had been gathered for sacrifice to the desire of the piano men who went to get the old heirlooms, with which to trade. Harry Edward Freund, who originated the scheme as the event of the convention of dealers, applied the torch to the pyramid of instruments, which had been built in the form of a square on Chelsea Heights.

Miss M. C. Chaplin of Sewickley is spending some time as a guest at the Hotel Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Black, Mr. Joseph W. Zimmerman and Mrs. J. D. Zimmerman are at the Islesworth Hotel.

E. D. Griffen, connected with the Pittsburgh directory, is spending some time at the Islesworth.

Dawson Blackmore, well-known piano manufacturer of Dayton, O., is at the Strand.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schenk are at the Hotel Jackson.

T. W. Lukens is spending a few days at the Seaside House.

John I. Shaw, of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, took lunch at the Jackson House today.

Among the Pittsburghers in attendance at the annual convention of the National Piano Manufacturers association stopping at the Rudolf are: C. R. Ambuhl, H. Runnvill, C. G. Hays, George E. Ambuhl and Theodore Hoffmann.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foley and George L. Koff of Pittsburgh are stopping at Green's Hotel.

What is generally conceded to be the swellest social function of the year, and one that is attended by many Western Pennsylvania people, and especially Pittsburghers, will be the annual May ball by the Entre Nous club, to be given at the Hotel Chelsea Friday evening. Over one hundred invitations were issued to Pittsburghers.

W. C. LITTLE.

PERSONALS

The Pittsburgh district delegation to the seventy-fifth session of the synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church left yesterday morning over the Ft. Wayne railroad on a special train for Sparta, Ill. The Rev. J. S. Martin of New Castle is in charge of the party which includes the moderator, the Rev. A. Kilpatrick of Valencia, Pa., and the Revs. A. W. Sproull and W. J. Coleman and Profs. R. J. George and D. B. Wilson of Allegheny; the Revs. D. McAllister and D. C. Martin of Pittsburgh, the Rev. T. Wylie of Wilmerburg, the Rev. B. M. Sharp of McKeesport, the Rev. F. M. Wilson of Parnassus, the Rev. S. G. Connor of Canonsburg, the Rev. R. J. Leatherbury of Valencia, Pa., and the Rev. R. H. Martin, J. S. Thompson and H. G. Foster of Beaver Falls, and the Rev. E. G. Elsey of Punxsutawney. As Sparta is near St. Louis, the party will stop over to see the world's fair in returning. The question of modifying the church rule debarring oath-bound persons from joining the church in order to admit members of labor organizations, will be an important subject to come before the convention.

G. W. Betteridge, the retiring superintendent of Division No. 4 of the Pittsburgh Railways Company was last evening presented with a leather chair and a meerschaum pipe by the employes of the company. Harvey Stelter made the presentation speech and Mr. Betteridge responded. The equitable basis on which Mr. Betteridge had adjusted differences between the employer and employe was commented upon. A continuance of the friendship he had always shown the men was solicited by the employes, and an assurance of this was given freely by Mr. Betteridge.

George M. Lehman and two of his assistants left last night for St. Louis. On the same train was attached a baggage car in which was the relief map of Pittsburgh prepared for the world's fair. Mr. Lehman and assistants will install the work in the exposition. The map filled the car. On the side of the car was a large streamer on which was printed "The exhibit to the St. Louis Fair from the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, Pa." Paris, 6

J. Elmer Salisburk, a New York artist, formerly of Pittsburgh, is spending a short time here and will execute some decorations and paint several portraits. One of the latter will be that of Mr. Salisbury's grandmother, the wife of 'Squire Salisbury, formerly of the South Side, who is now in her 93d year. Mr. Salisbury is one of the artists who decorated the New York residence of Charles M. Schwab.

While in Pittsburgh on Monday, Leigh Lynch of New York visited Dr. Mark E. Baldwin at his home in Amity street, Homestead. Mr. Lynch was manager of the Chicago and All-Americans baseball clubs when the teams made their trip around the world many years ago. Dr. Baldwin was at that time pitching for the All-Americans.

E. B. Harris, traveling passenger agent of the Quebec & St. John railroad, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh. He left for home last night. He says the lakes promise to be patronized more this summer than any previous year.

Mrs. Frank C. Smith returned last night from New York, to which city she accompanied her husband, who sailed on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm on an European tour.

J. H. Edwards of the American Bridge Company, with headquarters in New York, is in the city on business. He is at the Lincoln.

E. H. Bankard, purchasing agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, arrived in the city last evening.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Residents of nearby towns registered at local hotels last night were:

Colonial—J. W. Jones, Punxsutawney.

Seventh Avenue—J. F. Tilton, Waynesburg; T. D. Matteson, Morgantown; William A. Fern, Grove City.

Newell's—N. M. Kingsbury, Waynesburg; J. L. Mattox, Oil City; F. M. Lawson, Sistersville.

Monongahela House—C. S. Campbell, Greenville; J. R. Barnes, Uniontown; R. Bennett, Fairmont; F. N. Allen, Youngstown; T. G. Gales, Zanesville.

Duquesne—G. H. D. Baker, Sharon; A. C. Machem, Morgantown.

Henry—H. B. Everett, Clarksburg; L. A. Dodd, Zanesville.

Griswold—James B. Stewart, Kittanning; H. Call, Connellsville.

Lincoln—A. C. Heidehofer, Meadville.

Anderson—John H. Summerville, Greensburg.

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APOLLO CLUB HEARD IN AN ENJOYABLE PROGRAM

Supplemental Concert at Carnegie Music Hall Last Night Contained Many Gems.

Last evening at the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall the Apollo club gave a concert supplementary to the entertainments of the regular season. It was in the nature of a benefit performance, the proceeds being for the benefit of the family of a deceased member, Rinehart Mayer, the club's director, conducted, and Dan T. Beddoe and John R. Roberts were the soloists. In the opening, the club was heard in Bayard Taylor's "Bedouin Love Song," arrangement by Arthur Foote, which proved as enjoyable to the audience as on its original rendering some two years ago. A tenor solo, "Pale in Her Grave so Lovely," by Braga, was sung by Mr. Beddoe, after which the club was heard in two exquisite selections. The first part of the program closed with Brewer's arrangement of "Off in the Stilly Night," for baritone and chorus, in which the excellent training of the organization was evident.

Dudley Buck's humorous "In Vocal Contest" opened the second part, after which Mr. Roberts was heard in several varied and well chosen selections which were so enthusiastically received as to win as an encore numbers two delightful ballads in which the soloist showed unexpected lightness and grace.

"When the Bird A-pilfering Goes" was sung in the club's best style as was also a second choral number, followed by the prize song from "Die Meistersinger," sung by Mr. Beddoe, who recently aspired and with commendable success to honors as a Wagnerian tenor with the Damrosch "Parsifal" concert company. The closing selection was a ringing ensemble number, Dudley Buck's "Hunza."

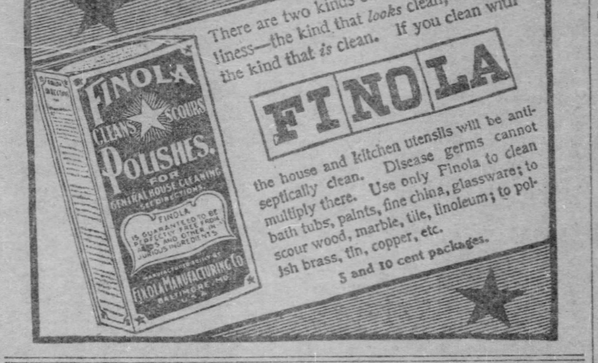
MILLER-NEVIN NUPTIALS.

Fashionable Wedding at Media, Pa.—Groom Resides in Sewickley.

MEDIA, PA., May 24.—(Special.)—A young society woman of Media, Pa., Miss Elizabeth Booth Miller, became the bride of Franklin Taylor Nevin of Sewickley, Pa. Their wedding, solemnized in the Presbyterian church this evening, was one of the most fashionably attended weddings of the season. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. Harper Leeper.

The bridal party was composed of two bridesmaids, Mrs. Howard Cooper Johnson of Germantown, and Mrs. Josephine Roberts of West Chester; a flower girl, Miss Elizabeth Elliott Miller of Philadelphia, the bride's niece; Christopher L. Ward of Wilmington, Del., who was best man, and the following ushers: Robert P. Nevin, Jr., of Sewickley, Pa.; William B. Miller and Charles L. Doyle of Sewickley.

Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. John B. Booth, Miss Margaret Booth, Master William Booth, Mr. Nevin and J. Elwyn Brown of Sewickley, Pa.



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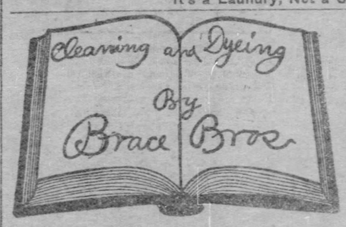

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No.	Estate.	Accountants.	Filed.	
2	Good, Isaac	Good, George G., Administrator	April	2, 1904
3	Shaw, William C.	Davis, W. L., Administrator	April	2, 1904
4	Stein, John	Stein, Frank, Administrator	April	2, 1904
5	Heuber, Elisabeth	Heuber, Michael et. al., Executors	April	2, 1904
6	Schretter, Valentine	Guarantee Title & Trust Co., Administrator	April	4, 1904
7	Miller, Susan E.	Sautors, J. D., Executor	April	4, 1904
8	Orr, James B.	Orr, Mary A., Administratrix	April	5, 1904
9	Campbell, Benjamin E.	Campbell, Catherine M., Administratrix	April	5, 1904
10	Bingham, Mary A.	Hill, Frederick, Administrator	April	5, 1904
11	Braun, Elizabeth A.	Braun, W. F. Administrator	April	5, 1904
12	Whitaker, George Clark	De Long, Chas. F., Guardian	April	6, 1904
13	Waddle, Lina	Dunning, Thomas, Executor	April	8, 1904
14	Lappe, Annie	Willock, James H., Executor	April	7, 1904
15	Poezlimos, Rose	McQuaide, Jos. R., Administrator	April	7, 1904
16	Flanigan, Michael H.	Lewis, Thomas H., Administrator	April	7, 1904
17	Jenkins, Daisy	Jenkins, Esther, Guardian	April	7, 1904
18	Allen, Silas J.	Hesselbarth, Wm. H., Executor	April	8, 1904
19	Crosland, Mabel	Reynolds, Thomas, Guardian	April	8, 1904
20	Huggins, John	Huggins, Emma N., Executrix	April	8, 1904
21	Lesnack, John	Monongahela Trust Co., Administrator	April	8, 1904
22	Mayer, Paulina	Mayer, J. George, Administrator	April	8, 1904
23	Bell, Arthur A.	Bell, Wm. A. Geo. Guardian	April	8, 1904
24	McFadden, Thomas	McFadden, William, Administrator	April	9, 1904
25	Bauer, Charles A.	Bauer, Charles H., Executor	April	9, 1904
26	Johnson, Theodore	Johnson, Theodore, Administrator	April	9, 1904
27	Wilson, John H.	Lyon, J. D. et. al., Executors	April	11, 1904
28	Lucey, Mary	Brady, Thomas, Guardian	April	11, 1904
29	Crawford, Harry L., Frank E. and Clarence	Austen, Samuel, Guardian	April	11, 1904
30	Shivolan, Frank	McAleer, Barney, Administrator	April	11, 1904
31	Paul, Merrill V.	Paul, Harry W., Administrator	April	11, 1904
32	Hartenstein, Ernest A.	Hartenstein, Gottlieb, Administrator	April	11, 1904
33	McNeal, Mary A.	McNeal, Wm. J., Administrator	April	11, 1904
34	Best, William R.	Cuppias, John, Executor	April	11, 1904
35	Blair, Mary A.	McCracken, Mary L., Executrix	April	12, 1904
36	Kelley, Ellen	Kelley, Martha L., Administratrix	April	12, 1904
37	Kuffner, Elizabeth	Antoni, Eleanor, Executrix	April	13, 1904
38	Shafter, Valeria	Cunningham, Stewart M., Administrator	April	13, 1904
39	McDonald, Samuel	Wilson, John M. et. al., Administrators	April	14, 1904
40	Pooley, Kate J.	Pooley, Emma M., Administratrix	April	14, 1904
41	Donaldson, John C.	Donaldson, Jos. T., Administrator	April	14, 1904
42	Donaldson, Anna W.	Donaldson, Jos. T., Administrator	April	14, 1904
43	Moeller, Mary H.	Moeller, Katie R., Administratrix	April	14, 1904
44	Masquelier, Joseph	Charlier, Peter Jos., Executor	April	14, 1904
45	Shoenberger, G. K.	Fitshugh, Charles L., Executor	April	15, 1904
46	Wyman, James E.	Armstrong, John H., Guardian	April	16, 1904
47	Adair, John Irwin	Adair, Watson B., Administrator	April	16, 1904
48	Moser, Sarah E.	Moser, Henry, Executor	April	16, 1904
49	McMullen, Lewis	McMullen, Mary M., Executrix	April	16, 1904
50	Good, Henry	Good, D. W., Executor	April	16, 1904
51	Kunz, Peter	Kunz, John M. et. al., Executors	April	18, 1904
52	Bauman, Alfred	Bauman, Catherine, Administratrix	April	18, 1904

SMALL SUPPLY DECREASE WEAKENS WHEAT MARKET

July Is Down 7/8 and Corn and Oats Also Show a Loss.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 24.—An unexpectedly small decrease in the world's visible supply caused weakness in wheat today. Weather conditions were also bearish. At the close July wheat was off 7/8c. Corn is down 3/4c. Oats show a loss of 3/4@1c. Provisions are unchanged to 7½c lower.

Practically nothing of a bullish character to support the wheat market opened with an inclination toward lower prices. The effect of the bearish government crop of yesterday was still a potent influence, the majority of pit traders being disposed to sell. Opening quotations on July were unchanged to 1/4c lower at 87@87¼c. Excellent weather throughout the greater part of the country continued to improve the condition of the growing crop and helped to bring about additional selling orders. The May delivery was especially heavy and the weakness of that option had a tendency to depress the deferred futures. A general expectation of increasing primary receipts was another element against which the bull leaders had to contend.

The expectations of enlarged receipts were realized by returns from Kansas City, where 129,000 bushels are reported, and only 35,000 bushels shipped. During the last part of the session bearish sentiment was emphasized by Bradstreet's visible supply statement, which showed a decrease in the world's available stocks of only 946,000 bushels, against a decrease of nearly 4,000,000 bushels a year ago. The weekly government report indicated material improvement in crop conditions. As a result of the moments bear factors there was much realizing late in the day. Just prior to the close, sentiment became somewhat firmer due to reports of an improved export demand, but prices made only a small recovery. After selling down to 85¾c July closed at 85¾@86¼c. May ranged between 94¾@96c, closing at 95¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 11,600 bushels. Primary receipts were 780,000 bushels, compared with 519,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 109 cars, against 62 cars last week and 233 cars a year ago.

A weak undertone was manifested in corn, the selling being fairly general, despite favorable weather conditions. The declining tendency of wheat was a further aggravation of the heaviness of feeling. Under the impression that the country movement would soon show a decided increase, the receipts were liberal, and added to the bear side of the market. The selling was under the leadership of a large commission house. The demand came mainly from shorts, July opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 48¼@48¾c, sold down to 47½c, and closed at 47¾@47¾c. Local receipts were 312 cars, with 48 cars of contract grade.

Weakness of wheat and corn led to considerable selling of oats. There was considerable changing in May and July by leading longs. Good weather and predictions of increased receipts were against the market. The close was near the lowest point of the day. After opening ¼c lower at 38@38¼c, July declined to 37¾c, and closed at 37¾c. Local receipts were 224 cars.

Provisions were easier in sympathy with the lower grain markets. There was some buying of ribs early in the session, but at noon as that demand was satisfied the market became quite listless. July pork closed with a loss of 7½c at $17.00. July lard and ribs were each unchanged at $8.32½@8.40, respectively.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	Highest.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
May	98	98	94¾	95¼	98
July	88⅝	88⅝	87⅜	87⅝	88⅝
July	87⅜	87⅝	86¾	86⅞	87⅜
Sept.	82	82⅜	81⅝	82	82⅛
Sept.	80⅝	80⅝	80¼	80½	80¾
CORN					
No. 2					
May	47⅜	47⅜	47⅛	47⅛	47⅜
July	48⅜	48⅜	47¾	47⅞	48⅜
Sept.	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛
OATS					
No. 2					
May	40⅝	40⅝	40	40⅝	40⅝
July	38¼	38¾	37⅝	37⅝	38¼
Sept.	30⅝	30⅝	30½	30⅝	30¾
MESS					
PORK					
July	11 10	11 15	10 95	11 00	11 07½
Sept.	11 35	11 35	11 17½	11 22½	11 30
LARD					
July	6 35	6 40	6 30	6 32½	6 32½
Sept.	6 57½	6 57½	6 47½	6 50	6 50
SHORT					
RIBS					
July	6 45	6 45	6 37½	6 40	6 40
Sept.	6 60	6 62½	6 55	6 57½	6 57½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour weak; No. 2 spring wheat, 92@98c; No. 3, 86@95c; No. 2 red, $1 05@1 06; No. 2 corn, 48¼c; No. 2 yellow, 49½@50c; No. 2 oats, 38@38½c; No. 3 white, 36@36c; No. 2 rye, 75c; good feeding barley, 35@38c; fair to choice malting, 45@46c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 00; No. 1 northwestern, $1 08; prime timothy seed, $2 95; mess pork, per bbl, $10 37½@10 90; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 25@6 27½; short ribs sides (loose), $6 25@6 50; short clear sides (boxed), $6 25@6 50; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $10 75.

Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls 31,900	29,100
Wheat, bu 11,000	28,300
Corn, bu 268,400	201,700
Oats, bu 266,300	144,600
Rye, bu 12,000	1,800
Barley, bu 24,100	9,700

NEW YORK, May 24.—Flour—Receipts, 21,100 bushels; exports, 7178 bushels; firm but quiet. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal quiet. Rye dull. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 20,000 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 red nominal elevator; afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 98½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 91 03⅝ c. i. f. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options were under bearish domination all day and reached lower levels, influenced by favorable crop news, small decrease only in world's stocks, bearish weekly crop bulletin and liquidation. The close showed ⅛@⅜c net decline. May closed 97¼c; July, 91 13-16@92 9-16c; closed 91⅝c; September, 89¾@90c; closed 90c; December, 91 5-16@91 7-16c; closed 91⅜c. Corn—Receipts, 3,225 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 nominal elevator and 50c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 60c; No. 2 white, 60c. Option market was dull and easier on the splendid weather and crop outlook, closing ¼c net lower except May, which was ⅜c higher on manipulation. May, 62¾@63c; closed 62¾c; July, 54½@54¾c; closed 54½c; September closed 50⅜c. Oats—Receipts, 82,500 bushels; spot barely steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs, 46c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs, 48@49c; white, 36 to 40 lbs, 50@53c.

MILWAUKEE, May 24.—Wheat, May, 96¾; July, 95¾@94c; September, 81¾c; on track, No. 1 hard, 97¾c; No. 1 northern, 96¾c; No. 2 northern, 94¾c. Flour—First patents, $5 35; second patents, $5 05@5 10; first clears, $3 60; second clears, $2 60. Bran in bulk, $16 50@17 00.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—Wheat, No. 2 cash, elevator, nominal; July, 84¾@84¾c; September, 80¾@80¾c. No. 2 hard, 98c@$1 00. Corn, cash, 50@50¼c; July, 47¼c; September, 46c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 41c; July, 36¼c; September, 30¼c; No. 2 white, 45c.

MILWAUKEE, May 24.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 99@99¾c; No. 2 northern, 97@98c; old July, 87¾c. Rye, No. 1, 80c. Barley, No. 2, 62c; sample, 40@60c. Corn, No. 3, 40@41c; July, 47¾c.

TOLEDO, May 24.—Cloverseed, cash, $6 20; October, $5 72½; prime alsike, $6 15; August, $6 35 bid; prime timothy, $1 42; September, $1 47 bid.

DULUTH, May 24.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 97c; No. 1 northern, 96c; No. 2 northern, 93¼c; May, 94¼c; July, 94c; September, 84¾c.

Supreme Court Judges His Guests.

HARRISBURG, May 24.—Gov. Pennypacker has issued invitations for a dinner to the judges of the supreme court at the executive mansion next Tuesday evening.

New Keener Sand Development in Monroe County, O., Looks Very Good

In the new Keener sand development, northwest of Woodsfield, Monroe county, O., the Southern Oil Company's test well on the George Wolf farm is holding up at 800 barrels a day and the well is making this production without agitation. A lively development is assured: there is already a large amount of new work starting in that locality. There will probably be 15 rigs up and building by the end of the week.

In the Lowell district, Washington county, C. C. Bennett has completed No. 11 on the George Mattern farm and has a show for a 10-barrel pumper. At Newport, in the same county, T. C. Eddy & Co. have completed a test on the O'Neil farm and have a show for a 20-barrel pumper in the Keener sand.

The deep and shallow sand districts on the West Virginia side presented nothing but light wells and but a few of them. In the Berea grit development, Yellow Creek, Calhoun county, the Townsell Oil Company has drilled its No. 7 on the A. C. Fisher farm into the sand and has a show for a good producer. In the same district the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 5 on the Camden-Somers farm into the Berea grit, but is not deep enough in to get the pay. The same company's No. 3 on this farm is holding up at 125 barrels a day. The Cygnet Oil and Gas Company's No. 1 S. I. Silliman and the Lowther Oil Company's No. 1 L. Blair are producing 120 and 100 barrels a day respectively.

In the Milton district, Cabell county, the Chartery Creek Oil and Gas Company's No. 2 on the C. E. Burns farm has filled up 800 feet with fluid. It will make a small producer. The other five producing wells in this development have a combined production of 250 barrels a day.

On the east side of the Folsom district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 2 on the D. McIntire farm and has a duster. The South Penn company has drilled its test on the Prichard-Dye farm 22 feet into the Gordon and has no oil or gas. No. 2 on the same farm is drilling at 32 feet in the Gordon and has not found the pay. The same company has drilled its No. 5 on the J. L. Lambert farm eight feet into the Gordon and has a show of oil and gas.

In the St. Marys district, Pleasants county, Irwin & Ferrell have completed and shot their No. 3 on the C. W. Bills farm and have a 45-barrel producer in the Cow Run sand. In the Bonds Creek district, Ritchie county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed and shot its test on the E. Martin farm and has a 5-barrel pumper in the Keener.

In the Burket-Fook association, Hancock county, R. Suter & Co. have completed their test on the Thomas Suter farm and have a show for a 5-barrel pumper.

Near Pennsboro, Ritchie county, Bruner, Stewart & Co. have completed their second test on the J. B. Kellar farm and have a show for a 6-barrel pumper in the Keener sand.

South of the development on the Swearingen farm, between Hookstown and Georgetown, in Beaver county, Pa., the Crown Petroleum Company has drilled its test on the F. S. Laughlin farm into the pay and the well produced 20 barrels the first 12 hours. The owners will drill it deeper. The size and location of this test makes it look like a new pool.

At Leetsdale, in the same county, the Little Sewickley Oil Company has drilled in its No. 1 on the C. W. Seibert farm and has a 5-barrel pumper. At Economy, P. M. Shannon is drilling in the sand at his No. 61 on the Economy tract.

Southeast of Burgettstown, Washington county, the Valentour & Co. test on the Phillips heirs farm is completed and is a duster.

In the Brush Creek field, Allegheny county, the Midland division of the Standard Oil Company has drilled in its No. 6 on the George Sickles farm and has a show for a 15-barrel pumper in the 100-foot sand.

Sripments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	BBLS.	RUNS.	BBLS.
May 23	85,035	May 22	18,391
Previously	1,709,785	Previously	1,593,405
Total	1,774,220	Total	1,611,796
Daily avg.	77,505	Daily avg.	73,264

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	BBLS.	RUNS.	BBLS.
May 23	80,886	May 22	9,308
Previously	1,313,022	Previously	1,153,289
Total	1,394,008	Total	1,162,597
Daily avg.	60,609	Daily avg.	52,845

The Oil Market.

The Standard prices for credit balances in the various fields are as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 62; Thna, $1 77; Corning, $1 42; New Castle, $1 40; Cabell, $1 37; North Lima, $1 13; South Lima and Indiana, $1 08; Somerset, $1 07; Raglan, 60c. Producers and Refiners Oil Company also quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 62.

TOLEDO, O., May 24.—North Lima, $1 13; South Lima and Indiana, $1 08.

LIMA, O., May 24.—Certificates, no balances, $1 62; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 63,035 barrels; average, 73,217 barrels; runs, 18,391 barrels; average, 75,262 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 80,886 barrels; average, 60,609 barrels; runs, 9,308 barrels; average, 52,391 barrels.

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CRAFT AVE., below Forbes—Well furnished rooms; with first-class table board; beautiful location; every convenience; 'phones 973 Schenley; P. & A. 244 Park.

FORBES ST., 3422, Oakland—Board with or without rooms.

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ROOM and breakfast within two blocks of Hotel Kennawr, for single young man. Address K 158, The Gazette.

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TRY the best meal in city, 800 Penn ave., 11:15 to 2.

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East End.

ALDER ST., 6103—Excellent table board for gentlemen; good home cooking.

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MIFFLIN ST., 3004, Lawrenceville—Two neatly furnished rooms, first-class board; gentlemen.

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City and Suburban.

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CONGRESS ST., 512—Second floor furnished front rooms, new house; all conveniences.

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East End.

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East End.

ALDER ST., 5833—Two large, nicely furnished rooms; suitable for geneltmen; all conveniences.

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ATWOOD ST., 482—Two newly-furnished rooms, connecting, suitable for gentlemen or married couple.

ATWOOD ST., 422—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; good location.

BAXTER ST., 56, near Braddock—Nicely furnished front room; every convenience; near cars.

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ELSINORE SQ., 3204, Oakland—Nicely furnished front room; private family; all conveniences.

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HARVARD ST., 3005—One neatly furnished front room; modern conveniences; gentlemen only.

HARVARD ST., 5713—Large, nicely furnished room; bath, gas, gentlemen; desirable location.

HIGHLAND AVE., 353—Nicely furnished second-story rooms; rates low; all conveniences.

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If you want to buy a first-class pair of carriage horses, a station wagon horse, road or race horse, you can find them at Thubron's Sale Stables, 8 Montgomery ave., Allegheny.

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Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—It is extravagance to throw away last summer's suit. Send it to Linnekin's. They will clean and press it and make it as nice as ever it was at small cost.
E. J. LINNEKIN COMPANY,
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LOST—On Thursday, May 12, between 1 and 2 o'clock, a brown leather bag containing a check, a silver bag and two memorandum books. A liberal reward if left at this office.

LOST—Pocketbook containing railroad passes, union cards, checks and $5 bill. Suitable reward will be paid for return to E. Carroll, circulating department Gazette.

LOST—The party that picked up a brown and black beagle hound dog, return same to R. P. Alexander, 7314 Hamilton ave., and save trouble.

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LOST—Flute case, Saturday, on P. R. R. train 90, East Liberty. Wilmering; return to 2220 Woodstock ave., Swissvale; reward.

LOST—Red enamel gold link cuff button. Ten dollars reward. Address P. O. box 1020, Pittsburgh.

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FOUND—After you have been around to all the other tailors in Pittsburgh, see what we have in the way of material. We have some new things in worsteds, cheviots, fancy mixtures and other stuffs that will please you. We make to order a suit of clothes for $15 that can't be beaten elsewhere for less than $30. Clothing pressed and repaired free of charge for one year. The Pittsburgh Tailoring Co., 227 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh.

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PERSONALS.

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H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

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PROPOSALS.

BIDS for the erection of the new A. M. E. church of Braddock, Pa., will be received by the architect, Mr. Yost, at his office, 721 Braddock avenue, Braddock, Pa. Bids will be received until Monday, May 30. The trustees and pastor of the church reserve the right to reject any or all bids. R. H. Morris, pastor, Margaretta avenue, Braddock, Pa.

PATENTS.

PICKERING'S WAREHOUSE SALE.
Furniture 20 per cent less than you could buy it for last week; ask your neighbor.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 303 Fourteenth st., opposite postoffice.

LEGAL NOTICES.

THOS. J. FORD, attorney-at-law, Frick building, Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Saturday, June 18, 1904, by William Flaccus, George Flaccus, Edward B. Arensburg, Caroline Viehmier, Robert A. McKee and Elmer E. Flaccus, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its several supplements, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Wm. Flaccus Oak Leather Company," the character and object of which is the manufacture of leather, blacksmith bellows and plastering hair, and the purchase and sale of merchandise of a kindred or cognate character, viz.: Oils, tallow, grease, glue, curled hair and plastering hair, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said act and supplements thereto. Thos. J. Ford, solicitor. Pittsburgh, May 24, 1904.

GEO. P. URRAY, attorney-at-law, No. 440 Diamond street. Notice is hereby given that an applica ion will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on the 16th day of June, 1904, by Thomas Marion Jones, Geo. Marion and John A. Metz, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Southern Lumber Company," the character and object of which is the buying, selling, acquiring and leasing of timber and timber lands and the manufacturing of timber, lumber and the products thereof, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Geo. F. Murray, solicitor for applicants.

WILLIAM C. DICKEN, attorney-at-law, No. 425 Fourth avenue. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on the 16th day of June, 1904, by Eugene Patrick Carmichael, James F. Mayer and J. R. Collins, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Lorraine Company," the character and object of which is the purchase and sale of real estate, and for holding, leasing, improving, mortgaging and selling real estate, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. William C. Dicken, solicitor for applicants.

D. R. JONES, Attorney-at-Law, 510 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth A. Coulson, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Sadie J. Fife and S. J. S. Fife, executors, Bridgeville, Allegheny county, Pa.

ALEX. GILFILLEN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 608 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Joseph W. Fisher, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary Fisher, administratrix, No. 909 James street, Allegheny, Pa.

M. L. AVNER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 421 Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Morris Rottenberg, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. David Avner, administrator, 1723 Bluff street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

EMILY SILVER MINING COMPANY of Utah. Notice—An application will be made to the proper authority of the state of Utah by the stockholders of the Emily Silver Mining Company of Utah for the purpose of reincorporation, to substitute the expired charter of said corporation.
THOS. J. HUDSON,
WM. D. MOORE,
JNO. T. DENNISTON,
Committee.

T. M. GEALEY, Attorney-at-Law, 402 Bakewell bldg., Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mr. J. Dick, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. T. M. Gealey, administrator.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS for stationery, supplies, etc., for the several departments of the state government of Pennsylvania, also the furnishing of the new capitol building with carpets, furniture, electric fixtures, etc., etc.:
Office of
The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings.
Harrisburg, Pa.
Commissioners:
Samuel W. Pennypacker, governor.
W. P. Snyder, auditor general.
W. L. Mathues, state treasurer.
J. M. Shumaker, superintendent.
In compliance with the constitution and laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we hereby invite sealed proposals, at prices below the maximum rates fixed in schedules, to furnish stationery, fuel and other supplies for the several departments of the state government, also the furnishing of the new capitol building with carpets, furniture, electric fixtures, etc., etc., for making repairs in the several departments, and for the distribution of the public documents, for the year ending the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1905.
Separate proposals will be received and separate contracts awarded as announced in said schedules. Each proposal must be accompanied with a bond, with at least two sureties or one surety company, approved by a judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which the person or persons making such proposals may reside, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and addressed and delivered to the board of commissioners of public grounds and buildings, at the office of its superintendent, Harrisburg, Pa., before 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 7th day of June, A. D. 1904, at which time the proposals will be opened and published in the reception room of the executive department, and contracts awarded as soon thereafter as practicable.
Special attention is called to the schedule for the furnishing of the new capitol building, plans and specifications for which can be seen at the office of Joseph M. Huston, architect, 1102 Witherspoon building, Philadelphia, Pa.
Blank bonds and schedules containing all necessary information can be obtained at this department.
J. M. SHUMAKER,
Superintendent.
For the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings.

MEETINGS.

Reading Company,
General Office, Reading Terminal,
Philadelphia, Pa., May 23, 1904.
NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders of this company that the annual meeting and election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year will take place in room No. 423, Reading terminal, Twelfth and Market streets, in the city of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, June 7, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon. By order of the board of directors.
W. R. TAYLOR, Secretary.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. A special meeting of the stockholders of the Diamond National bank of Pittsburgh will be held at its office, Liberty and Cecil way in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, on the 6th day of June, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock of said bank from two hundred thousand ($500,000.00) dollars to six hundred thousand ($600,000.00) dollars. D. C. Wills, cashier.

NOTICE—The regular annual meeting of the United States and Nicaragua Company will take place at the company's office, room 411, Farmers' Bank building, Wednesday, June 1, 1904, for the election of officers for the ensuing year.
UNITED STATES & NICARAGUA CO.,
WM. M. REES, Secretary.

NOTICE—The regular annual meeting of the Great Central Railway Company, will take place at the company's office, room 411, Farmers Bank building, Wednesday, June 1, 1904, for the election of officers for the ensuing year.
GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY CO.,
WM. M. REES, Secretary.

NOTICE—The regular annual meeting of the Santa Maria Mining Company will take place at the company's office, room 411, Farmers Bank building, Wednesday, June 1, 1904, for the election of officers for the ensuing year.
SANTA MARIA MINING COMPANY,
F. H. LLOYD, Secretary.

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AUCTION SALES.

STOCKS BONDS

Executor's Auction Sale

Will be sold at auction by order of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Executor of the estate of Mary J. Cooper, deceased, at No. 239 Fourth avenue (Hostetter building),
TUESDAY, MAY 31st, at 3:30 P. M.,
the following valuable stocks and bonds:
30 shares Ben Franklin Ins. Co.,
27 shares Monongahela Water Co.,
15 shares National Ins. Co. of Allegheny,
12 shares Westinghouse Airbrake Co.,
4 shares Crucible Steel Co. preferred,
2 $1,000 5 per cent bonds of the Cincinnati, Newport & Covington R. R., due July 1, 1922,
1 $1,000 5 per cent bond Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie consolidated first mortgage, due January 1, 1947.
JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

There will also be sold, for account of whom it may concern, about 1,050 leases for furniture, carpets, merchandise, etc., given by different lessees to South Pittsburgh Furniture Company, Edmundson & Perrine. The Edmundson-Perrine Co. on which there is uncollected between $20,000 and $22,000. Leases dated between August 6, 1898 and April 6, 1903.
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City of Pittsburgh
DELINQUENT TAX LIENS

Pursuant to an act of general assembly of the state of Pennsylvania, providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvements, etc., approved June 4, 1901, writs of scire facias having been issued out of the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, at the instance of the city of Pittsburgh, in the following cases of delinquent taxes, requiring the defendants named therein to file affidavits of defense, or in default, judgment to be entered. Now, notice is hereby given to the defendants hereinafter named, that unless affidavits of defense be filed to the said claims in the prothonotary's office of Allegheny county within fifteen (15) days after May 25, 1904, judgments may be entered, and the property described in the liens sold to recover the amount of the said claim.

John Henkle, with notice to Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company
D. T. L. 2, March, 1904. $29.00
Lot 20x63 25-100 feet, fronting on Ferry street, between Fourth and Liberty avenues, First ward, Pittsburgh.

Theresa Lee.
D. T. L. 3, March, 1904. $37.88
Irregular lot, fronting 3 17-100 feet on First avenue, between Liberty avenue and West street, First ward, Pittsburgh, bounded by First avenue, and lots of M. J. Cozzeas and Rachel De Kaiser.

Christ Reiger, with notice to Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company.
D. T. L. 4, March, 1904. $83.48
Lot 18x160 feet, Fourth avenue, between Liberty avenue and Perry street, First ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

T. B. Swearingen, with notice to Christian Ihmsen, Jr., trustee.
D. T. L. 8, March, 1904. $611.76
Lot 36x29-100x48 6-10 feet, Third avenue, between Grant and Ross streets, Second ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 3-story brick dwelling.
Also lot 19 62-100x47 92-100 feet, Smithfield street, between First and Second aveunes, said ward; and having thereon a 3-story brick dwelling.

Mrs. C. S. Hays.
D. T. L. 11, March, 1904. $52.50
Lot 20 95-100x35 96-100 feet, Diamond street, between South Diamond square and Wood street, Third ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 3-story brick store and dwelling.

Michael May.
D. T. L. 12, March, 1904. $516.90
Lot 20x100 feet, Sixth avenue, between Smithfield street and Cherry alley, Third ward, Pittsburgh.
Also, lot 30x30 feet, Carpenters' alley, back of above first-described piece, and having thereon two 2-story brick dwellings.

Reed Brothers et al., with notice to Bessie Reed.
D. T. L. 13, March, 1904. $34.50
Lot 30 75-100x120 feet, Fifth avenue, between Wood and Smithfield streets, Third ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two 4-story brick dwellings.

William Maloney heirs.
D. T. L. 19, March, 1904. $92.00
Lot 19 47-100x120 feet, Wylie avenue, between Chatham and Washington streets, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon 2-story brick dwelling and two 2-story brick dwellings in rear.

William McClarren.
D. T. L. 20, March, 1904. $76.82
Lot 19x39 feet on easterly side of Chatham street, between Wylie avenue and Clay alley, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

John McNulty.
D. T. L. 21, March, 1904. $441.40
Lot 20 6-10, average depth 112 29-100 feet, rear of Fifth avenue to Old avenue, between Tunnel street and Sixth avenue, fronting 29 feet on Old avenue, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

William H. White.
D. T. L. 22, March, 1904. $266.90
Lot 20x100 feet, Seventh avenue, between Bedford and Webster avenues, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling and frame stable.
Also, lot 17x100 feet, Seventh avenue, between Bedford and Webster avenues, said ward, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

Annie C. Adams, with notice to T. R. Adams.
D. T. L. 23 March, 1904. $89.76
Lot 21x92 feet, Bluff street, between Cooper and Chestnut streets, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

John Campbell.
D. T. L. 26, March, 1904. $39.90
Lot 25 63-100x65 6-10 feet, Gibbon street, between Chestnut and Magee streets, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Sidney Cooper.
D. T. L. 27, March, 1904. $2.40
Lot 24x78 feet, Baltimore & Ohio railroad, through to Bluff street; having a front of 25 feet on Bluff street, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh.

Amelia F. Dunn.
D. T. L. 28, March, 1904. $174.50
Lot 45 31-100x80 feet, Chestnut street, corner of Forbes, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh; and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

John Flinn Heirs.
D. T. L. 31, March, 1904. $12.50
Lot fronting 40 42-100x61 5-10 feet on Locust street, between Magee and Stevenson streets, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having theron a 2-story brick dwelling, No. 1314 Locust street.

John Nicholson Heirs.
D. T. L. 31, March, 1904. $135.50
Lot fronting 152x83 feet, Second avenue between Try street and Iron alley, and having thereon eight 2-story frame dwellings.
Also lot 50x88 feet, Second avenue, between Try street and Iron alley, said ward, and having thereon two 3-story brick dwellings.
Also lot 40x78 feet, Second avenue, between Try street and Iron alley, said ward, and having thereon two 3-story brick dwellings.
Also Lot 34x90 feet, Second avenue, between Try street and Iron alley, said ward, and having thereon two 3-story brick dwellings.

Mathew Riley, with Notice to Joseph A. Boyle and James E. Boyle.
D. T. L. 39, March, 1904. $21.00
Lot fronting 32x105 5-10 feet, Second avenue, corner of Iron alley, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh.

John Epley, with notice to George Elye.
D. T. L. 43 March, 1904. $75.50
Lot fronting 12x100 feet, Logan street, between Clark and Hazel streets, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two 2-story brick dwellings.

Robert H. Langan and Annie Carr.
D. T. L. 46 March, 1904. $287.00
Lot 80x100 feet, Bedford avenue, between Elm and Logan streets, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling, and a 3-story brick dwelling.

Mary Moore, with notice to Catherine McKeever.
D. T. L. 47 March, 1904. $548.70
Lot 21x100 feet, Fifth avenue between Chatham and Federal streets, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.
Also, lot 25x100 feet, Webster avenue, between Elm and Logan streets, said ward, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling, and brick stable.

Jacob Mainhart, with notice to Amelia M. Brereton.
D. T. L. 48, March, 1904. $144.00
Lot 95x100 feet, Bedford avenue, between Wyoming and Elm streets, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a brick and frame improvement.

Hilary J. Brunot.
D. T. L. 50, March, 1904. $27.76
Lot 425x140 feet, to a point, corner of Ridge and Cliff streets, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. S. J. Blackmore.
D. T. L. 51, March, 1904. $698.26
Lot 96x24 feet, Wylie avenue, corner of Logan street, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two 3-story brick and stone dwellings, three 3-story brick dwellings, and four 2-story brick dwellings.

Maria Fitzgibbon.
D. T. L. 55, March, 1904. $93.26
Lot 25 67-100x122 54-100 feet, Bedford avenue, between Crawford and Mercer streets, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling, No. 1528 Bedford avenue.

Emma Gregery.
D. T. L. 56, March, 1904. $85.76
Lot 20x83 47-100 feet, Webster avenue, between Mercer and Gum streets, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

Samuel Harris.
D. T. L. 57, March, 1904. $163.50
Lot 20x130 feet, Clark street, between Crawford and Vine streets, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling, No. 1534 Clark street.
Also, lot 22x43 4-10 feet, Clark street, between Vine and Crawford streets, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon 2-story brick dwelling and two 2-story brick dwellings in rear.

Elizabeth Heytowitz.
D. T. L. 58, March, 1904. $92.76
Lot 22 feet, 2 inches, on south side of Clark street, between Crawford and Vine streets, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 72 feet, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling, and a 2-story and mansard brick store and dwelling.

Negley Land Company, with notice to Sarah Harris.
D. T. L. 59, March, 1904. $23.00
Lot 20x121 75-100 feet, Tannehill street, between Wylie and Center avenues, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 3-story brick dwelling, No. 24 Tannehill street.

David S. Osgood, with notice to Beth Jacob Congregation of Pittsburgh.
D. T. L. 60, March, 1904. $26.00
Lot 96x126 feet, Franklin street, corner Townsend street, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh.

Charles Somers.
D. T. L. 61, March, 1904. $25.63
Lot 20x32 feet, Bedford avenue, between Guna street and Peach alley, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh.

Annie and Margaret Reinhart.
D. T. L. 63, March, 1904. $48.92
Lot 17x34 feet, Fifteenth street, corner Mulberry alley, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh.

Stephen Vetter, with notice to J. E. O'Donnell.
D. T. L. 65, March, 1904. $54.46
Lot 31x50 feet, Pike street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also, lot 25x50 feet, Pike street, corner Fourteenth street, said ward.

Mary Burke.
D. T. L. 66, March, 1904. $2.46
Lot 20x43 feet, Grant boulevard, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, part of lot No. 141 in Arthur's plan.

Dennis Donovan.
D. T. L. 67, March, 1904. $2.48
Lot 20 by average depth 43 feet, Grant boulevard, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, being part of lot No. 138 in Arthur's plan.

W. T. Dunn.
D. T. L. 68, March, 1904. $138.56
Lot 24x100 feet, Penn avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Thomas Hoben.
D. T. L. 69, March, 1904. $2.48
Lot No. 132 and one-half of No. 131 in Arthur's plan, Bismarck way, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Eli S. Kay, with notice to Eli S. Key.
D. T. L. 70, March, 1904. $6.14
Part of lots Nos. 130 and 131 in Arthur's plan, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, fronting 30 feet, average depth 22 feet, Bismarck way.

R. K. Lewis.
D. T. L. 71, March, 1904. $4.38
Lots Nos. 49, 50, 51 and 52 in Arthur's plan, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 4, page 40, fronting 40 feet on Grant boulevard.

Archibald McBride.
D. T. L. 72, March, 1904. $2.96
Lot 20 by average depth of 60 50-100 feet, Grant boulevard, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Mary McCord et al.
D. T. L. 73, March, 1904. $13.48
Lot 20 by average depth of 62 50-100 feet, Grant boulevard, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Penn Incline Plane Company.
D. T. L. 74 March, 1904. $1,004.78
Lot 29 3-10x80 feet, Crescent street, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, being lot No. 95 in Arthur's plan, Plan Book, Vol. 4, Pages 46 and 47.
Also, lot 20 3-10x80 25-100 feet, Crescent street, said ward, being lot No 96 in said plan.
Also lot 20x100 feet, Liberty avenue, corner Seventeenth street, said ward, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling, and a 2-story brick dwelling.
Also lot 80x80 feet, Crescent street, said ward, being lots No. 91, 92, 93 and 94, in said plan.
Also lot 147 25-100 by average depth 85 feet, Ridge street, said ward, being lots Nos. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26 in said plan.

Charles Sproul.
D. T. L. 76 March, 1904. $2.50
Lot 20 by average depth 19 feet, Bismarck alley, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Peter Velker, or Voelker, with notice to Mary Voelker.
D. T. L. 78 March, 1904. $2.96
Lot average depth 21 feet, Grant boulevard, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Arthur Estate.
D. T. L. 79 March, 1904. $18.90
Lot 20x100 feet, Miller street, between Center avenue and Reed street.

Gittel Adler.
D. T. L. 80 March, 1904. $31.46
Lot 18x34 feet, Enoch street, between Granville and Devilliers streets, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 3-story brick dwelling.

Minnie W. Ackley, with notice to Minnie M. Ackley.
D. T. L. 81 March, 1904. $46.60
Lot 36x127 feet, Bluff street, between Gum street and Cassatt street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling, No. 708 Cliff street.

W. N. Brown.
D. T. L. 82, March, 1904. $54.76
Lot 20x79 feet, Webster avenue, between Roberts and Granville streets, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling, and a 2-story brick stable.

John F. Edmunson.
D. T. L. 88 March, 1904. $20.84
Lot 22 25-100x38 feet, Wylie avenue, between Erin and Kirkpatrick streets, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Owen Farnan.
D. T. L. 90 March, 1904. $66.92
Lot 28x63 3-10 feet, Erin street, between Wylie and Webster avenue, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.
Also lot 21x100 feet, Webster avenue, between Erin and Davis streets, said ward.

Hugh Finigan.
D. T. L. 91, March, 1904. $11.14
Lot 22x44 6-10 feet, Enoch street, between Granville and Devilliers streets, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

George Holmes.
D. T. L. 97, March, 1904. $181.40
Lot 54 by average depth, 44 feet, Wylie avenue, corner of Arthur street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon three 3-story brick dwellings, and stores.

Emma Johnston.
D. T. L. 98, March, 1904. $24.62
Lot 20x87 feet, Reed street, between Roberts and Overhill streets, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

James Keefe, with notice to John Harris.
D. T. L. 99, March, 1904. $36.84
Lot 20x100 feet, Shelby street, between Webster and Bedford avenues, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

James R. Kee.
D. T. L. 100, March, 1904. $69.92
Lot 18 28-100x88 10-100 feet, Webster avenue, between Granville and Devillers streets, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

James McGraw.
D. T. L. 101, March, 1904. $24.28
Lot 50x73 feet, Erin street, between Bedford and Webster avenues, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh.

McKee estate, with notice to William McKee heirs.
D. T. L. 102, March, 1904. $58.34
Lot 24x118 3-10 feet, Bedford avenue, between Gum and Cassatt streets, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Thomas R. McKenna.
D. T. L. 103, March, 1904. $20.46
Lot 20x30 75-100 feet, Cassatt street, between Cliff street and Bedford avenue, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Michael A. O'Brien.
D. T. L. 104, March 1904. $134.50
Lot 20x60 feet, Webster avenue, corner of Arthur street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh.
Also, lot 40x127 feet, Bedford avenue, between Roberts and Devilliers streets, said ward.

Penn Incline Plane Company.
D. T. L. 105, March, 1904. $180.72
Lot 146 50-100x156 feet, 5¾ inches, Cliff street, corner of Ledlie street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh.

James Skillen, Jr.
D. T. L. 106, March, 1904. $16.46
Lot 15x100 feet, Shelby street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Grace Thornton.
D. T. L. 107, March, 1904. $38.60
Lot 20x55 feet, 11¼ inches, on west side of Porter street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Richard Zitzman, with notice to Gustave Fitzman.
D. T. L. 11, March, 1904. $24.98
Lot 24 23-100x87 42-100 feet, Lombard street, between Main alley and Reed street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Bridget Burns, with notice to Peter Burns.
D. T. L. 112, March, 1904. $8.26
Lot 20x71 feet, southerly side of Jones avenue, 584 70-100 feet east from Arch street, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh.

William Brownlee, with notice to John Fay.
D. T. L. 113, March, 1904. $4.26
Lot 20 by average depth 72 feet, Arch street, between Crescent street and ward line, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh.

Maria Connelly.
D. T. L. 114, March, 1904. $18.90
Lot 21x71 feet, Jones street, corner of Tyrone street, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh.

Michael Cunningham, with notice to Andrew H. Jackson.
D. T. L. 115, March, 1904. $24.80
Lot 21x68 69-100 feet, Stockholm street, between Humboldt and Plutarch streets, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh.

Jane Cox.
D. T. L. 116, March, 1904. $4.59
Lot 21 69-100x73 feet, Stockholm street, between Humboldt and Pl

WAR AND STRIKE NEWS DEPRESSED THE MARKET

Stocks in Both New York and Pittsburgh Were Heavy and Closing Prices Showed Net Losses for the Day.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The foreign markets resumed operations yesterday after the holiday, but contrary to expectations they quoted lower prices for American securities. This was a disappointment to Wall street, where it was hoped that the strong market of Monday would attract foreign buyers. The course of the market was almost exactly the reverse of that of Monday. Prices opened lower all around, the tone became heavy and the close was at or near the lowest of the day. The net losses were from ¾ to 1⅛ per cent. Steel preferred leading the decline in the active list.

The only news of the day which could be said to have an influence upon market values related to the war in China and the labor strikes in the United States. There was a repetition of the reports of an overwhelming reverse to the Japanese arms, but no particulars were forthcoming, and no confirmation of the enormous loss of Japanese battalions. Nevertheless, the rumors were sufficiently credited by the foreign markets. It may be that later dispatches will confirm the alarming news, but there is a possibility that these reports of Russian victories are greatly exaggerated for the purpose of affecting the flotation of the Russian war loan in Paris. This view is warranted by the fact that the reports of Japanese reverses located the latter at widely separated points. It is further warranted by the fact that just prior to the flotation of the Japanese war loan reports of similar losses to the Japanese were suppressed until after the loan had been alloted to permanent subscribers. At this time Russian bonds in the foreign markets were declining, while Japanese bonds were advancing. The bond market is affected by the endless array of figures reported in yesterday's cables, and a great Russian victory would be worth several points' profit to the financiers who will underwrite the $160,000,000 Russian loan.

As to the striken news, there was some spread of the troubles of the freight handlers of the Mallory line of boats, and fear was expressed that the troubles might extend to the railroads. This was cited a sthe basis for the half-point decline in New York Central. Some uneasiness is also felt regarding the tie-up of the trades, the effect of which may become as serious as the great anthracite coal strike of 1902. It is estimated that at the present time 200,000 men are idle as a result of the strike, and of this number only 5,000 are directly interested in the struggle. A good idea of the serious effects so far may be had from the statement that the receipts of grain at the port of Buffalo since the opening of navigation to the 20th of May amounted to only 694,800 bushels. Last year the receipts at the same port from the opening of navigation to May 21 amounted to 31,635,991 bushels. The season did not open as early this year as last year, but making allowance for this, it is probably within the mark to say that there has already been a falling off of 25,000,000 bushels in the receipts of grain at Buffalo alone. Add to this the falling off in tonnage of iron ore, coal and lumber, and include the other large ports dependent upon free lake traffic, and the possible effects of the strike become more apparent.

As an offset to war and labor news, there were no exports of gold yesterday, and the weekly bulletin of the weather bureau reported general improvement in crop conditions. Progress was reported in such grain-growing states as Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and Ohio, and as a whole the bulletin was more favorable than any previous one this season.

Among the specialties Chicago Terminal Transfer was the weakest. The common declined to 5½, the preferred to 13¾, and the bonds after selling at 76 were offered down to 74. There was no adequate explanation for the decline. In the industrial list Steel preferred declined to 93¾ and Amalgamated Copper to 49⅝ and both closed at practically the lowest. Pennsylvania led the decline in the railroad list, selling off at 113⅝ and closing at that price. Baltimore and Ohio declined to 104 closed at 77¾. Union Pacific, St. Paul and Atchison each lost 1 per cent for the day. The market closed dull and heavy.

The tendency on the Pittsburgh exchange was also downward, but the bulk of the business was confined to Pittsburgh Coal. The common, after selling at 15, was offered at 14⅞, and the preferred, after declining to 54¾, rallied to 55½. River Coal common sold unchanged at 8. Pittsburgh Coal dividend scrip held firm at 99¼. National Fire Proofing preferred was firmer, while Manufacturers Light and Heat declined to 29½. Westinghouse stocks were dull and slightly lower.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterdya were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

25 Luster ..... 12½ | $26.25 P. Coal div.
50 Brewing com. 24⅞ | scrip.*100¼
$50 P. Coal com.. 15

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

$ 2 P. Coal pfd.. 55¼ | 100 U. S. Stl. com. 9
50 do..... 55½ | 15 M. L. & H... 30
10 do..... 56⅝ | 50 do..... 29⅞
50 do..... 55⅜ | 50 F. Proof pfd.. 28
40 do..... 55½ | 50 do..... 28
17 do..... 55½ | 50 do..... 28½
25 do..... 55⅝ | $71.25 P. Coal div.
100 R. Coal com.. 8 | scrip.*100¼
140 do..... 8 | $43.75 do..... *100¼
50 do..... 8 | $700 do..... *100¾
25 U. S. Stl. pfd. 53⅛

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

100 U. S. Stl. pfd. 53⅞ | 100 P. Coal pfd.... 55
50 do..... 53½ | 25 do..... 55
100 P. Coal pfd.... 55 | 50 do..... 54⅜
100 do..... 55

2 to 3 P. M.

50 P. Coal pfd.. 55 | 50 U. S. Stl. pfd. 53¾
15 do..... 55 | 10 Elec. 2nd.... 78
20 do..... 55½ | 35 do..... 77⅜
20 do..... 55½ | 5 do..... 77½
$16,000 Browns. | $175 P. Coal div.
Ave. 5s..112 | scrip.*100¼
5 U. S. Stl. pfd. 53¾ | $355.25 do..... *100¾
100 do..... 53½ | 10 Crucible com.. 4½
50 do..... 53¾ | 50 F. Proof pfd.. 28½

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
50 Brewing	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	+⅛
10 Crucible Steel..	4½	4½	4½	0
180 Fire P. pfd....	28½	28	28½	+1½
25 Luster Mining..	12½	12½	12½	+½
155 M. L. & H.....	30	29½	29½	+½
650 Pgh. Coal.....	15	15	15	+¼
730 Do preferred.	55⅜	54⅜	55½	—¼
200 River Coal.....	8	8	8	0
100 U. S. Steel....	9	9	9	⅜
330 Do preferred.	55⅞	*53¼	53¼	—1½
53 W. Elec. 2ds..	78	*77½	*77½	—1
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BONDS.

$16000 Br. Ave. 5s..	112	112	112	0
SCRIP.				
$1371.56 P. Coal p. d.	†100¼	†100¼	†100¼	0

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Manufacturers Light & Heat..	50	29½	30
Ohio Fuel Supply.....	25	38	38¼
Peoples Pipage	25	19½	....
Luster Mining.....	10	12⅜	13
Westinghouse Elec. 2d pfd.....	50	....	77⅞
American Window Glass.....	100	....	39
Consolidated Ice	50	6⅜	6¾
Cent. Dist. & Print. Tele.....	100	117	....
Crucible Steel	100	4½	4¾
Do preferred.....	100	36	....
Monongahela River Coal.....	50	8	8½
Do preferred	50	25	25½
Marsden	100	2¾	3½

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
National Fire Proofing	50	7¾	9¼
Do preferred	50	27	28½
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	24⅜	....
Do preferred	50	44¾	44⅝
Pittsburgh Coal	100	14⅝	14⅞
Do preferred	100	55⅜	55½
Pittsburgh Stove & Range....	50	4	5
Standard Underground Cable.	100	178	185
United States Glass.....	100	38	....
United States Steel.....	100	9⅛	9¼
Westinghouse Airbrake.....	50	129	....
Hand Street Bridge.....	50	....	51

BONDS.

B., K. & A. Traction 5s.....	114½	....
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s....	....	99
Monongahela L. & P. 5s.....	103¼	....
Monon. River Coal 6s.....	114¾	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s.....	113	....
Brownsville Avenue 5s.....	112	112½
Monongahela Street Railway..	113¾	....

PIG IRON WARRANTS.

A—Southern coke.....	13.10	13.35
B—Northern coke.....	13.00	13.25
C—Virginia coke.....	12.75	14.00
D—Standard Bessemer.....	14.50	14.50
E—Southern charcoal.....	17.75	18.00

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Sentiment in local stock market circles is neither bullish nor bearish; it is simply listless. A member of the exchange, who is always prominent in active market, remarked yesterday: "There will be a great deal of money made by the man who can pick out the right stocks to buy this summer. You will see much higher prices next year, taking the average of the whole market, but there will probably be some that will sell lower, prior to a reorganization." That expresses a very general feeling among traders, but the puzzle is to make the proper selection. In one of the offices a trader was looking over the tape as it came from the ticker, and said: "It looks like a midsummer market, and I guess I will wait. I think the chances will be as good if not better in August and September to buy for a rise." The head of a mercantile house who is sometimes met in brokers' offices was asked what he thought about the outlook. He replied: "Well, my business is beginning to fall off, but I expected it, and am not surprised. I don't look for much change until after the crops are harvested. The stock market? Oh, I am not interested in stocks just now. I am putting a little in bonds, but they have got to be first-class. In fact, I have swung clear around from my position of last year. Every time stocks looked weak last year, I thought they were going to boom, but they always got a little lower. Now I have lost faith in my own judgment, particularly of these industrials, so I am not buying anything now except first-class bonds. This comes pretty close to the general investor's view of the situation, and it accounts for the public apathy regarding the stock market.

Of a total of 2,573 shares of all stocks changing hands on the Pittsburgh exchange yesterday, 650 shares were Pittsburgh Coal common and 730 shares preferred. The common closed heavy, while the preferred rallied a fraction at the close.

A block of $16,000 Brownsville Avenue 5s at 112 changed hands on the local board, R. C. Hall selling to Sproul & Co.

There were no transactions in Crucible Steel preferred, the stock being quoted at 36 bid. There were no offerings. Only 10 shares of the common changed hands.

National Fire Proofing preferred rallied to 28½, and closed at 28 bid. There were no sales of the common, which closed at 8 bid, 8¼ asked.

Westinghouse Airbrake closed at 129 bid. None of the stock was offered and none changed hands during the day. Sales of Electric were only 53 shares at 77½ to 78. The stock closed offered at 77¾.

American Window Glass preferred was offered at 39, the first quotation for several weeks, and the lowest price yet made. Window Glass machine common was offered at 3 and the preferred at 20.

A Philadelphia dispatch stated that a final settlement had been reached in the franchise controversy, but Philadelphia Company stock was not even mentioned on the Pittsburgh exchange.

Manufacturers Light and Heat declined to 29½, but closed at 29¾ bid. There is a wide divergence of opinion as to the investment value of this stock, and there is little doubt that the comparative lowness of Philadelphia Company, with its diversified interests, has some effect upon Manufacturers, whose revenue is derived exclusively from oil and gas.

A well-posted iron and steel man, commenting upon United States Steel affairs, said: "I don't know anything about the financial policy of the corporation, and I don't know whether the next dividend on Steel preferred will be 1¾ per cent or less, but I do know that the corporation is managing the present iron and steel market situation in a masterly manner. This year will bring the test of its control of the market, and it looks as though it would be a winner. The corporation is operating 80 per cent or more of its furnace capacity, and it is using its product in its finishing mills. It has not, so far as I know, any agreement with outside furnaces, but there is evidence of a mutual understanding, and you will find that during the next few months there will be a curtailment of output by merchant furnaces. The managers of the independent furnaces that there is more money to be made—at least less will be lost—by running for eight months and preventing an accumulation of surplus metal, than by running ten months or a year and bringing about a weak position through overproduction. The Steel Corporation being in a position to supply its own needs, will get the transient business in finished material. While orders for the latter are not large, the day-to-day orders for prompt delivery foot up a very respectable aggregate."

A congestion of railroad traffic is what is feared if there is a prolonged tie-up of business on the lakes. All the coal producers will try to crowd into the short season more tonnage than the roads will be able to carry, and the rail transportation will be hampered by the congestion. A condition of affairs similar to that which followed the settlement of the anthracite coal strike may be looked for.

Calumet & Hecla has declared a quarterly dividend of $10 a share, the same as for the past previous quarter.

The General Chemical Company declared a regular quarterly dividend on the preferred stock of 1½ per cent, payable July 1.

One of the speediest financial deals ever negotiated in St. Louis was that whereby the American Central Trust Company was combined with the Mercantile Trust. The former company had a capital of $1,000,000, surplus and undivided profits of $450,648, and paid 6 per cent on its outstanding capital. The acquisition will make the Mercantile Trust Company the second largest institution in St. Louis, adding nearly $2,000,000 to its deposits. All employes of the smaller company have been given positions with the larger concern. Cash was used in the transaction, which was on the basis of $165 for each share of American Central, the subscription price of which was $150.

The gross earnings of Wabash for the third week in May decreased $12,000.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Steel Company has been called for May 26 at Pottsville, Pa., to ratify a proposition to increase the capital of the company from $5,700,000 to $9,400,000. The additional money is to be used for extensions that will greatly increase the capacity of the plant.

A director of Illinois Central estimates that about 18,000 men have been laid off in all by 20 roads centering in Chicago since January 1.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

A four-foot vein of $20 ore has been struck on the Mollie Kathleen lease on Tenderfoot hill, Cripple Creek.

The Vindicator company is installing a second washing machine on the dump and intends to subject all the waste rock from the ore house to two washings before it is finally thrown in the huge hopper before being hauled away by the railroad company, which is using it to fill its many cuts along the line. An electric tram will handle the rock very economically and the cost of washing the second time will be more than offset by the savings extracted.

The Cripple Creek Enterprise Gold Mining Company, operating in the heart of Cripple Creek, has completed the work of unwatering its shaft and workings. Now the work of development is to be pushed forward as rapidly as possible under the management of Dan Hanley, the president, who is personally supervising the operations.

The Mary McKinney company is installing a large compressor having a capacity of 16 drills. The present drill capacity at this property is 12 drills, so that with the new machinery installed they will have a total of 27 drills for operation as the company is contemplating extensive development work.

A message from Gand Encampment, Wyo., says that the smelter of the North American Copper Company there was blown in after having been idle for more than six months. The Southern Wyoming tramway is delivering ore at the smelter at the rate of 250 tons a day and this will be the daily run of the smelter for the present. In due course of time the run will be made to the capacity, which is 500 tons a day. The smelter produces 99½ per cent pure blister copper.

The Elkhorn Mining Company has let a contract for the sinking of the shaft of their Elkhorn mine to a depth of 275 feet, which is 110 feet deeper than at present. At 165 feet the vein is widening and the character of the ore is very encouraging.

Work will be started on the Lucky Boy gold property, in Buffalo Hump, Idaho, owned by the Beatrice Gold Mining Company, as soon as the roads are open. The Lucky Boy is only a few hundred feet from the Big Buffalo mine, and the owners, who are Spokane and eastern people, think they have the Big Buffalo ledge.

Mining is especially active in the Coeur d'Alene country. The Moonlight is working steadily and is making a fine showing. The owners expect to strike the main ledge with about 200 or 300 feet more of tunnel work. The Trade Dollar is also making a good showing and is taking out some good ore from the lower workings.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges decreased $2,263,000, compared with the same day last year.

Pittsburgh Coal contributed more than half the stock market dealings.

The preferred stock declined to 54¾, but rallied to 55½.

Only 10 shares Crucible Steel changed hands all day.

Westinghouse stocks dull and Electric closed slightly lower.

Fire Proofing preferred advanced and Manufacturers Gas declined.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market reversed itself and prices closed at the lowest.

War news and labor troubles were the principal factors.

Sales were light, footing up 245,300 shares stock and $1,705,000 bonds.

United States Steel preferred declined to 53¼ and Amalgamated to 49⅝.

Railroad shares averaged a net decline of 1 per cent for the day.

There were no gold exports, but call loan rates advanced.

Parrot	125	....	....	24	....
Phoenix	1⅛	1½	1½	2	....
Pgh. & Duluth.....	†40	....	....	†40	....
Quincy	82	82	82	....	....
Range Consolidated.	43	43	43	42½	....
United Fruit	111	111	110⅜	110	....
Utah	33½	33½	33⅛	33¾	....
U. S. Mining.....	120	....	....	19⅝	....
Wolverine	*70	171	....	70	....

*Bid †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.05
Alice	.20	Ontario	3.50
Breece	.10	Ophir	5.25
Brunswick Con.	.06	Phoenix	.07
Comstock Tunnel..	.10	Potosi	.14
Con. Cal. & Va....	1.60	Savage	.30
Horn Silver	1.35	Sierra Nevada	.50
Iron Silver	2.00	Small Hopes	1.50
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.00

THE MONEY MARKET.

There is no change to note in Pittsburgh conditions. Rates are firm at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,968,917 66	$1,346,651 35
Last week	9,627,583 28	1,068,578 21
Last year	9,232,199 10	1,046,451 23

Banks and Treasury.

NEW YORK, May 24.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, the assistant treasurer of this city yesterday received $15,478. Of this amount $14,048 had been deposited at San Francisco and $830 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $16,499 against $5,917 for the same period a week ago. Total thus paid by government to New York banks for the day $3,163,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,707,000. Balance on the day's transactions $544,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $7,441,000, against $9,501,000 paid by banks to government for the corresponding period a week ago, and $9,501,000 paid by government to banks a year ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve and in division of redemption shows: Available cash balance, $162,249,009; gold, $62,747,855; silver, $22,202,331; United States notes, $7,-832,591; treasury notes of 1890, $12,361; national bank notes, $1,832,502. Total receipts this day, $1,129,683; total receipts this month, $33,179,249; total receipts this year, $484,701,-420; total expenditures this day, $1,440,000; total expenditures this month, $26,570,000; total expenditures this year, $505,723,599; deposits in national banks, $127,589,847.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Money on call easy at 1¼@1⅜ per cent, closing bid and offered at 1¾ per cent. Time loans steady; 60 and 90 days, 2½@3; six months, 3½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange slightly firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85.70 @4 86.80 for demand, and at $4 84.70@4 84.80 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 85½@4 86 and $4 87½@4 88. Commercial bills, $4 84⅝. Bar silver, 55¾c. Mexican dollars, 44¼c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds easy.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust quotes checks as follows: London, 486.80; Paris, 516⅝; marks, 95 7-16; kronen, 26.38; Austrian, 24 5-16; paper, 516½; Dutch guilders, 40.32; roubles, 51.60; kronors (Scandinavia), 26.84; Hongkong (dollars local currency), 42.50; Yokohama (dollars local currency), 405; Manila (pesos), par.

Available Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with previous account. Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease 2,345,000 bushels. Afloat for and in Europe, increase 1,700,000 bushels.

Total supply, decrease 645,000. Corn, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease 1,734,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease 1,305,000. The leading decrease reported this week are 166,000 bushels at the Chicago private elevators; 152,000 bushels in Manitoba; 135,000 bushels at Omaha and 87,000 bushels at Louisville. There is an increase of 53,000 bushels at Coteau landing.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Buyers of drygoods were present in large numbers at the auction sale, and while good prices were obtained on staple lots, high priced fancy goods were bought on low figures. Other jobbers had a successful day on special sales. The market at first hands is practically unchanged. Prices are being held tentatively and buying for the future is restricted.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
Allouez	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4
Adventure	1⅜	....	....	1½
Atlantic	8	8	8	8
Bingham	†21¼	....	....	20⅞
Cal. & Arizona	†101	....	....	†101
Cal. & Hecla	†430	....	....	440
Centennial	†19½	....	....	19
Cal. & Pittsburgh..	*27	30	....	27
Franklin	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7
Junction Dev.	*145	†150	....	145
Mass.	†4½	....	....	4
Mohawk	40	40	39½	40
Old Dominion	13	13½	13	13

*Dividend payers.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank Building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
15100	A., T. & S. F...	69¾	69⅞	68⅞	69
400	Do preferred..	92⅜	92⅝	92½	92
1700	Amer. Sugar Ref.	126⅛	126⅝	126	125⅞
	Do preferred..				124
900	Am. Locomotive	20¼	20¼	19½	19⅝
	Do preferred..				81
	Amer. Car F'dry				16½
800	Do preferred..	70⅜	70⅜	70⅜	70¼
	American Can....				8⅞
	Do preferred..				34⅝
24500	Amal. Copper...	50⅛	51	49⅝	49⅝
	Anaconda Cop....				74½
1400	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	49⅜	50	49⅜	49⅝
2900	Do preferred..	98½	96	96¼	95⅞
900	American Ice....	7⅝	7⅝	7	6⅝
500	Do preferred..	27	27¼	27	27
2300	Balt. & Ohio....	78⅝	78⅝	77⅞	77¾
400	Do preferred..	91¼	91½	91¼	91
15400	Brook. Rap. Tran.	47⅜	47⅝	46¼	46⅜
	Canada Southern.	65⅝	65⅝	65⅜	65¾
500	Canadian Pacific.	117⅜	117⅝	117⅛	117
300	Chic. Great W....	15	15	14⅞	14½
2200	Consolidated Gas.	208	208	207¾	207½
100	C., C. C. & St. L.	69½	69½	69½	69¼
200	Ches. & Ohio....	....	....	....	36
400	Chicago & Alton	37	37⅝	37	37⅜
	Do preferred..				69¾
100	Chi. & N. W....	170	170	170	169
400	Chi. Mil. & St. P.	72¼	73	72¼	72¼
400	Corn Products...	11	11	11	11
100	Col. Sou. 1st pfd.	51¾	51¾	51¾	51
100	Del. & Hudson...	155	155	155	155
1040	Erie	24	24	23¾	23⅞
1200	Do 1st pfd.....	59	59	58½	58½
900	Do 2d pfd.....	35	35	34¼	34½
400	General Electric.	156½	156½	156	156
400	Hocking Valley..	60	60	60	60
	Do preferred....				78
	Illinois Central..				129¼
100	Internat. Paper..	10½	10½	10¼	10⅜
100	Do preferred..	65⅜	65⅝	65¼	65¼
800	Louis. & Nash...	108	108	107½	107¾
900	Manh. Ry.	144	144	143⅜	143⅝
3200	Miss. Pacific....	90⅞	90⅞	89⅝	89⅜
	M. & T. pfd....				35
2600	Metrop. Stan	111⅝	111⅝	110	110⅛
300	Do preferred..	78½	78¾	77½	77
400	Mexican Central.	7⅝	7⅝	7¼	7¼
600	National Lead....	19½	19½	19⅛	19
	Do preferred....				104
	National Biscuit..				44⅞
	Do preferred....				105
800	N. Y. Central....	115	115	114¾	114⅝
	N. J. Central....				218
2000	N. O. & Tex....	21⅜	21⅝	21¼	21¼
1500	Norfolk & West.	56⅜	56⅝	56¼	55⅝
	Do preferred....				88
200	Peoples Gas.....	95½	95¾	95¼	95¼
	Pressed Steel Car				20
200	Pressed Steel Car	25	25	25	24½
	Do preferred....				36½
33800	Penna. R. R....	114⅜	114⅜	113⅝	113⅝
	C., C. C. & St. L.				96
	Do preferred....				91
	Railway Springs..				16½
	Do preferred....				70
2400	Reading	43⅝	43⅝	43⅛	43⅛
	Do 1st pfd.....				60
	Do 2d pfd.....				69
1600	Rock Island.....	21¼	21½	21	20⅝
100	Do preferred....	64⅜	64⅜	64⅜	64½
	Republic Iron....				16½
	Do preferred....				38¼
9400	Southern Pacific.	46⅜	46⅜	45⅝	45⅝
500	Southern Ry.....	21	21	20½	20⅜
	Do preferred....				68
10300	St. L. & S'w. pfd	32	32	32	30⅜
100	St. L. & S'w. pfd	32	32	32	30⅜
700	Tenn. C. & I....	34⅜	34⅜	33	33¼
100	Texas & Pacific..	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	20½
	St. L. & S. W....				24
200	Do preferred....	39	39	38½	38
5100	U. S. Steel.....	9¼	9¼	9	9¼
36700	Do preferred....	54⅞	54⅞	53¾	53⅝
	Do 2d 5s bonds..	73½	73½	73	73
17500	Union Pacific....	84⅛	84⅞	83¼	83½
600	Do preferred....	91¾	91½	91	90¾
100	U. S. Rubber	16¼	16¼	16⅜	15⅞
400	U. S. Leather....	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6½
2000	Do preferred....	79¾	79¾	79⅜	79¼
	U. S. C. I. P....	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
2700	U. S. R. & Cons.	7⅜	7⅜	6⅞	6⅝
5400	Do preferred....	62	62	59½	60
600	Wabash	17	17	16	16
1100	Do preferred....	34⅜	34⅜	33⅝	33⅝
100	Western Union..	87	87	87	87½
	W. & L. E.....				14⅜
	Do 1st pfd.....	42½	42½	42¼	42
	Do 2d pfd.....	24	24	23½	23
	Wisconsin Cent..				16⅜
500	Do preferred....	38⅞	38⅞	38⅝	38
100	W. Elec. 2d pfd..	156	156	156	155
	M.S.L.& S.S.&M.				62¼
100	Do preferred....	110½	110½	110½	110½
	Rub. Goods Mfg..	....	....	....	14½
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	77
	Va. Car. Chem....	27¼	27¼	27¼	27⅛
	Do preferred....	100	100	100	100
100	D. & R. G.....	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	65½
248,300	Total sales.				

INACTIVE LIST.

140	Amer. Linseed....	....	7½	7½	7⅜
200	Do preferred....	....	28	28	28
	Chic. Un. Trac....	....	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
100	Do preferred....	....	29	29	28¾

*Offered.
Total sales, par value, $1,705,000.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator....	⅛	Inter. Salt 5s....	83
Amer. Chicle....	87	Manhattan Trans....	2¼
Do preferred....	77	Mon. & Bos. Cop.	17-18
Amer. Tin Can....	3⅜	N. Ams. Gas 5s...	106¾
Do preferred....	34¾	New Orleans Ry.	13⅜
Bay State Gas....	⅛	Do preferred....	38¾
British Columbia.	1⅜	Do bonds.....	73
Brooklyn Ferry....	5½	N. Y. Transit....	45
Central Foundry....	1¼	North. Securities..	97¾
Do preferred....	7½	Otis Elevator....	29
Electric Boat....	25	Do preferred....	75
Do preferred....	60	R. Bak. P. pfd....	101½
Electric chisle....	5½	Scab'd Air Line....	7⅜
Do preferred....	20	Standard Coupler..	3⅝
Greene Con. Cop.	14⅜	Standard Oil....	614
Havana Com....	25	Tennessee Copper..	39
Do preferred....	35	Trust of America.	223
Int. Mer. Mar....	2	Union Copper.....	3
Do preferred....	8¾	White Knob.....	6½
Inter. Salt.....	95		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Cement....	78	Penna. Steel	62
Amer. Railways..	44½	Do preferred....	75
Cambria Steel....	48	Philadelphia Co....	28
Cambria Iron....	46	Do preferred....	44
Cons. Trac. N. J.	64½	Phila. Elec. Co....	5 3-16
Diamond Steel....	½	Phila. & Erie....	48
Do preferred....	½	Phila. Elec. Co....	5 3-16
Elec. Stor. com..	55	Reading	21½
Elec. Co. of Am.	3¾	Rys. Co. Gen....	1¾
Lehigh Nav.....	73	Sus. Iron & Steel.	1¾
Lehigh Valley....	38	Tidewater Steel....	⅛
Marsden	3	Do preferred....	2½
Nat. Asphalt....	10¼	Union Traction....	49¾
Do preferred....	70	United Cos. N. J..	230
N. Haven I. & S.	2	Penna. R. R.....	114
Penna. R. R.....	56⅞	Warwick Iron	4
		Weisbach Co.....	18

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison adt. 4s..*91		Am. Ar. Chem pfd.*73	
Do 4s.....	104¼	Amer. Pneu. Tube.	4¼
Mexican Cent....	12⅝	Amer. Sugar.....	125¾
Atchison	68⅝	Do preferred....	125½
Do preferred....	92	Am. Tel. & Tel....	120
Boston & Albany.	243	Amer. Woolen....	10⅛
Boston & Maine.	186	Do preferred....	74¼
Boston Elevated.	140½	Mass. Gas.....	85
Fitchburg pfd....	135	United Fruit.....	110
Mexican Central..	6⅜	United Shoe Mach.	48
N. Y., N. H. & H.	186	Do preferred....	28½
Pere Marquette ..	78	U. S. Steel.....	9
Union Pacific....	83	Do preferred....	53¼
Am. Arge. Chem.	14		

*Bid.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Edison Elec. Il..	234	Mass. Electric....	18
Genl. Elec.....	155	Do preferred....	70½

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 10.35c; middling gulf, 10.60c; sales, 508 bales. Cotton futures closed steady; May, 12.83c; June, 12.85c; July, 12.93c; August, 12.56c; September, 11.33c; October, 10.93c; November, 10.84c; December, 10.84c; January, 10.80c.

RECENT GAINS LOST IN STOCK MARKET

Labor Outlook and Recognition of Collapse of Spring Boom Have Effect.

FRUIT IS NOW WANTED; BERRIES NOT VERY ACTIVE

Cantaloupes Are Cheaper—The Warm Weather Helps Provisions—New Cheese Scarce.

Trading is brisk in tropical fruits. It has been so for some time but the demand has been increased by approach of Decoration day. Fruit is always wanted more just prior to holidays; it is bought then in the way of a luxury very generally. Bananas and oranges are commanding full prices and the markets are looking better every day. The strawberry situation is rather unsettled at present. Marylands arrived in small quantities for the first time yesterday. The stock is not very good and sold as low as 7 cents per quart. Tennessee are not commanding high prices. According to reports from Chattanooga, the Tennessee crop will reach about 150,000 crates. Last year and the year before 100,000 crates were shipped from that state. Carolinas are holding up, but this stock, like the rest, is not very tempting. Both peas and bananas are selling about as fast as they come in. Old potatoes are coming in in limited supply, only 6 cars having arrived yesterday. Up to a late hour in the afternoon no new stock had arrived. Onions are still rather easy and cantaloupes are moving more freely, selling at lower prices.

There is little new in the grocery line. Sugars are still firm and advances are looked for with the approach of the canning season. Prunes are in good demand and are selling low. No change in coffee nor in flour. Poultry is commanding full prices, dressed stock being in fair demand. The warm weather has helped the provision market materially, but there is still room for improvement. The Pittsburgh Provision Company purchased 250 head of cattle at Herrs Island Monday. Eggs are holding up and the selected are commanding prices quoted. New cheese is in none too big supply, and some dealers even report difficulty in getting sufficient supply of this stock to meet demands just now. There is a great deal of confidence in timothy hay, although arrivals have been heavier this week. No. 1 fancy offered at $17 25 and $16 25 was bid. No. 1 and No. 2 split car, offered at $16 50. No. 1 and No. 2 rye straw offered at $15. No. 2 yellow shelled corn offered at 59 cents. No. 2 white oats offered at 47½ and 48 cents, but one sale of No. 2 white was made at 46½c.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 24 cars hay, 6 cars oats, 5 cars corn, 2 cars feed; Baltimore & Ohio, 10 cars hay, 4 cars corn, 2 cars oats, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 10 cars oats, 4 cars hay.

Hay, No. 1 timothy ..$16.75@17.25
do No. 2..15.75@16.25
No. 1 clov $11.25@11.75
No. 1 mix..$12.50@13.00
Loose, from wagon..$14.00@17.00
Straw, oat..$10.50@11.00
do wheat..$11.50@12.00
do rye..$15.00@15.50
Oats, No. 2 white.....47@47½c
do No. 3....46½@47c
do No. 4....46@46½c
Rye, No. 2 Mich.....81@82c
White middlings No. 1 ton.....$25.00@26.00
do brown..$23.00@23.50
Wheat, No. 2 Bran, ton..$23.00@23.50
red .....97@98c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled ....59@60c
High mix .....57@58c
No. 2 mix .....54@55c
No. 2 yellow ear .....62@63c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper..$5.30@5.85
Fancy winter patent ..$5.05@5.10
Straight win..$4.50@4.55
Bakers' spg..$4.25@4.50
Rye .....$4.30@4.35
Graham .....$4.15@4.30
Cornmeal bbl..$3.10@3.20
do 10-lb cotton bags .....16½@17c
Rolled oats, bbl..$5.40@5.45
do kegs $2.70
Roasted Coffee.
Rio .....13@15c
Santos .....22½@24c
Maracaibo ....15½@16c
Peaberry .....17½@18c
Golden Rio....14@14½c
Caracas .....18@18½c
Standard pkgs ..$10.55@11.05
High gr'd..$17.80@19.20
Molasses, fancy refined .....35@37c
do choice.....22@25c
do open ket...38@40c
do special Syrup..$8.30@c
Fancy syrup....28@30c
Maple, gal $1.00
Sug. and cane..24@25c
Prime .....24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz..$1.90
3-lb cans, doz....$1.10
5-lb cans, doz....$1.85
10-lb cans, doz..$3.40
Maple, gal....75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl.....$5.00
do kegs $3.10
Sugar, sta. gran..4 90c
do 5-lb bags....5.05c
do powdered, 4.95c
do pow'd xxxx..4.95c
do cubes 4.90c
do cut loaf.....5.15c
do conf. A..4.50@4.90c
do No. 1 yellow..4.30c
do No. 2 yellow..4.25c
do No. 3 yellow..4.20c
Beans.
Navy, choice H. P. ..$1.95@2.00
do prime H. P. $1.85
Red kidney ..$3.50@3.35
Cal. lima, lb.....4½@5c
Peas, dried.
bu .....$1.20@1.25
do split, lb.....4c
do marrow, bu .....$2.00@2.10
do blackeye ..$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg 12½c
do headlight..13½c
do water white 13½c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg.....13½c
do miners'..25½@45c
do Elaine.....16½c
do special brands .....26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.....6½@7c
do fancy Japan .....4@4½c
do choice Carolina .....5¼@5½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl....$1.00
do No. 1 extra..$1.10
do grain rock ..95c
do pocket..$1.55@1.85
do dairy $1.30

do bags 4 85c
do 2-lb carton 5.65c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie $1.10@
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C. ...$1.45@2.25
do Maryland ....$1.45@1.65
do California, Y. F....$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy..$1.85@1.75
do std. ..$1.20@1.35
Cherries, Cal., white ..$2.50@2.75
Lima beans $1.20@1.45
do soaked....75@90c
String beans, 2-lb..70c
do 3-lb 95c
Stringless beans ...$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrow-fat .....90@95c
do early June ....95c@$1.00
do soaked....55@65c
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans..$2.15@2.20
Pineapples ..$1.20@2.25
Plums, California ..$1.55@1.90
Raspberries ....85@95c
Gooseberries ....85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy ...$1.15@1.35
do standard..80@90c
do gal....$2.50@2.55
Succotash, 1-lb cans ...$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc...75@90c
Salmon, doz..55c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats ....$1.00@1.20
1-lb flats..$1.65@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls ...$1.85@2.10
Chipped beef..$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.35@2.40
do 1-lb cans ....$1.50@1.35
Mackerel, broiled ..$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s..$2.45@3.60
do mustards, ¼s..$2.65
do French..$6.50@18.50

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$30.00
do half bbl....$15.50
do quar. bbl...$8.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl...$24.00
do half bbls...$12.40
do quar. bbls..$6.25
do 20-lb palls..$3.00
do 10-lb palls..$1.45
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl....$20.00
do half bbls...$10.40
do quar. bbls...$5.50
do 20-lb palls..$2.20
do 10-lb palls..$1.25
do No. 2 Irish 50-lb tubs....$6.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs $3.75
do 30-lb.....$1.40
do 10-lb.....53c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags .....10@12c
do 25-lb boxes..10½@12½c
Apples, bulk....6¾@7c
do 1-lb cartons .....7½@8c
Peaches .....7@10½c
Raisins, seeded 1-lb pkg....7@7½c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes..6@6½c
do Ondaria ....Val. .....8@8½c
do Cal. Val....7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs .....6¾@7c
Prunes .....3@8c
Figs, Cal.....6@8c
do Turk....12½@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small..$6.75@7.00
do mammoth ...$6.85@7.10
do crimson..$4.50@4.75
do white .....
Dutch..$10.25@12.00
Alsike .....$7.50@8.00
Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00
Millet .....$1.35@1.50
Grass, Hungarian .....90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb...16@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu .....$1.85@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@1.60
Timothy ....$1.55@1.60

NUTS.

Filberts 10c
Eng. walnuts..12@15c
S. S. almonds.....15c
Tarr. almonds 15c
Mixed 10c
Brazil 9c
Dried Italian chestnuts 7c
Shellbarks, bu .....$1.75@2.00
Pecans 10c
Peanuts, fancy, roasted $1.60
do choice.....$1.30

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store ...$1.25@1.20
do track..$1.10@1.25
do Bermuda, bbl ....$5.00@5.50
do New Orleans, bbl ....$5.00@5.25
do Florida, case .....$5.50@5.75
Jersey sweets..$1.50@1.65
Seed potatoes, early Ohio, bu .....$1.35@1.50
Onions, Egyptian, sacks ...$2.75@3.00
do Bermuda, crates ...$2.00@2.10
do Texas bermudas ...$2.00@2.10
Texas silver skins ...$2.15@2.25
do southern, bags ...$2.15@2.25
do southern, bbls .....$4.00@4.25
Green onions..12½@18c
Cucumbers, hothouse ..75@90c
do southern, bu .....$1.50@1.75
do bbl ...$4.50@5.00
Green peas, per bu..$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, per crate..$2.50@3.25
Parsley, doz...40@50c
Radishes, doz...30@40c
Kale, bu. ham..90c@$1.00
Lettuce, home, doz .....50@90c
do Ashtabula, basket ....30@35c
do hamper..$1.00@1.25
Garlic, lb.....8@9c
String beans, green ....$1.50@2.00
Wax beans..$2.00@2.25
Rhubarb, home raised..20@30c
Watercress, doz..40@50c
Brussels sprouts, quart .....18@20c
Squash, new, per crate ....$1.00@1.25
Carrots, doz....75@85c
Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier, fancy ...$2.50@2.75
do choice...$1.50@2.00
Spinach, bbl..$1.75@2.00
do hampers...40@50c
Asparagus, Mary-land .....15@2c
do home raised65@75c
Honey, new....13@14c
Beets, new .....75@90c
Popcorn, lb.....4@6c
Horseradish, bbl .....$7.50@8.00
Egg plant, per hamper ..$5.00@3.50
Strawberries, Tennessees, carrites ...$2.00@2.50
Carolinas, crates ...$3.50@4.00
do per qt....10@12½c
do Maryland, per qt.....7@8c
Peppers, 6-basket carriers ..$2.50@3.00
Mushrooms, per lb.....35@40c
Green corn, Florida, doz....35@40c
Cantaloupes, Fla., per crate..$3.00@3.50

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...14@15c
New spg. chicks30@35c
Roosters .....9@10c
Turkeys .....13@14c
Live ducks, lb.11@12c
Geese .....8@9c
Dressed hens...16@17c
Broilers 22c
Roasters .....18@19c
Turkeys .....20@22c
do fresh dressed ....17@18c
Roosters ....13@14c
Ducks .....19@20c
Long Island ducklings, lb...28c
Capon, lb.....23@25c
Squab, doz.....$4.25
do No. 2.....$3.00
Ducks, mallard, pair ....$1.50@1.75
do teal $1.00
do blue bill....$1.25
do ruddy $1.25
do red head..$1.75@2.00
do canvas-back ....$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz $5.50
do black plover..$4.50
do grouse $2.50
do partridges....$2.25
English pheasants, per pair.....$3.25
Large frogs, doz .....$3.50@4.00
Snappers, per lb....10c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina ...$2.75@3.25
do Californ-nia ....$2.40@2.50
Limes, per 100...$1.50
Oranges, California, navel ...$3.00@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags ...$2.75@3.00
Figs, cartons...75@90c
Bananas 1s..$2.50@2.00
do 2nds...$1.75@2.00
Pineapples, crate ....$3.25@3.50
Grapes, Almeria $3.50@6.00
Grape fruit..$3.00@5.50
Apples, fancy, bbl .....$3.00@3.50
do choice..$2.00@2.25
do Missouri, per box..$1.75@2.25
Cherries, California, 10-lb boxes....$3.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints .....21½@22c
Tubs .....21@21½c
Ohio cream..18½@19½c
Dairy .....16½@11½c
Country roll..16@16½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, old.....10c
do new.....9@9½c
do Ohio.....8@8½c
do ¾ cream, new .....7@8c
do Ohio Swiss ....12@12½c
do 5-lb brick12½@13c
do W'ns Swiss tubs .....15½@16c
do 20-lb block Swiss ....15½@16c
do imported..27@27½c
do Limburger, new..12½@13c
do old .....15@16c
do Brickstein13½@14c
Eggs, candled..18@18½c
do southern..16½@17c
Duck eggs.....25@30c
Goose eggs.....35@45c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up....11¼c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..10¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs..10¾c
10 lbs and under..10¾c
Skinned 12c
Boneless boiled ...18½c
California 8¾c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 8½c
do skinned 9c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs..10¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs..10¾c
do back strips...10c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs 11¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs...11c
Breakfast bacon, back strips 10c
Dry salt sides, extra
do short clears.....8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 8½c
do 16 to 20 lbs...8½c
do under 16 lbs..8½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra
short clears.....9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs...9½c
do under 16 lbs..9½c
Lard, pure, tierces 7c

HIDES

No. 1 green steer, heavy 8c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights 7c
No. 1 green bulls...6c
Calfskin, No. 1....10c
do No. 2.....8c
Green salt or cured
No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....9c
do No. 2.....8c
Cows and light
No. 1.....8c
do No. 2.....7c
Calfskin, No. 1.....11c

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Butter weak; receipts, 14,068 pkgs; creamery, common to choice 14@18½c; state dairy, common to choice 13@17½c. Cheese firm; receipts, 5,932 pkgs; state, full cream, small, colored, choice, 8c; do fair to good, 7¼@7¾c; small white, choice, 7¾c; do fair to good, 6¾@7½c; large white and colored, choice, 7½c; do fair to good, 6¾@7c. Eggs weak; receipts, 26,749 pkgs; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 20c; firsts, 17@17½c; western storage, selections, 17@17½c; firsts, 17c; southern inferiors, 13@14c.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Butter weak; creameries, 14@18c; dairies, 12@17c. Eggs easy, at mark, cases included, 14¾@15c. Cheese easy; new goods, 7¾@8¼c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—Butter 1c lower; extra Western creamery, 18½c; do nearby prints, 20c. Eggs easier; fresh nearby, 17c at mark; do western, 17½c; do southwestern, 17c do; so southern, 15@16c do. Cheese quiet; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 8½c; do fair to good, 7½@8c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 24.—Turpentine firm, 54½c. Rosin firm; quote: A, B, C, D, $2 35; E, $2 75; F, $2 75; G, $2 80; H, $2 85; I, $3 00; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 30; W G, $3 35; W W, $3 85.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 24—Turpentine firm, 53¾c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, D, $2 50; E, $2 65; F, $2 70; G, $2 70; K, $2 75; I, $2 90; N, $3 05; M, $3 15; N, $3 20; W G, $3 45; W W, $3 75.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 24.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm, $1 50. Crude turpentine firm, $2 75, $4 00 and $4 25.

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First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Sinking Fund Gold Bonds for One Thousand Dollars Each, Dated January 1st, 1904, Due January 1st, 1954. Interest Coupons Payable July 1st and January 1st.

Total Authorized Issue, $25,000,000.00

SECURITY.

These bonds have the following security:

(1) An absolute first lien on about 160,000 acres of Pittsburgh Coal and 13,000 acres of surface, which is shown by map to be within 25 miles of Pittsburgh, and by collateral trust are further secured by 7,000 acres of Hocking Valley coal and 8,400 acres of Pittsburgh coal held under leases, thus making a total of over 175,000 acres of coal.

(2) By collateral trust these bonds are further secured by
- (a) 4,300 railroad cars.
- (b) Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Company, Montour Railroad Company and Pittsburgh & Moon Run Railroad Company.
- (c) Properties, docks and distributing stations of subsidiary companies at Duluth, Minnesota; Milwaukee, Ashland, Manitowoc and Sheboygan, Wisconsin, and Escanaba, Michigan, Ashtabula, Ohio, and other points. These properties are more particularly described in the letter of the President of the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

THE UNION TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, TRUSTEE.

Principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States, of the present standard of weight and fineness, and without deduction of any tax or taxes now or hereafter imposed by the United States, or any State, County or Municipality therein, which under present or future law said Company may be required to pay, deduct or retain therefrom.

These bonds may be exchanged for registered bonds of $5,000, $10,000, $50,000 or $100,000 each, which registered bonds may again be exchanged for coupon bonds.

SINKING FUND.

The mortgage provides for a sinking fund of five (5) cents per ton for each ton of run-of-mine coal mined, and the minimum payment must amount to $600,000 in each year, whether any coal is mined or not, and this Sinking Fund can be used only for the purchase of the bonds of the Company.

The bonds are subject to call at 110 and accrued interest at any interest date, as provided in the mortgage.

The bonds and mortgage were prepared by Messrs. Reed, Smith, Shaw & Beal and William Watson Smith, Esq., of Pittsburgh, and all legalities connected with the issue have been under their advice and supervision.

For further particulars as to the property and security, reference is invited to the following letter of the President of the Pittsburgh Coal Company:

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH COAL COMPANY,
PITTSBURGH, PA., May 11, 1904.

THE UNION TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH,

Dear Sirs:—The $25,000,000.00 of bonds issued by the Pittsburgh Coal Company of Pennsylvania, and guaranteed by this Company, have for security the following property of the cash values mentioned, viz.:

	CASH VALUE.
Net Cash Assets—after providing for all Bonds, Mortgages, Bills and Accounts Payable, and all outstanding liabilities	$ 6,000,000 00
160,000 acres of Pittsburgh Coal, at $300.00	48,000,000 00
Improvements on same at cost	12,020,715 26
7,000 acres of Hocking Valley Coal, at $200.00	1,400,000 00
Improvements on same at cost	512,314 62
13,000 acres surface, Pittsburgh District, at $100.00	1,300,000 00
4,000 acres surface, Hocking District, at $50.00	200,000 00
4,300 railway cars, at cost	2,504,112 85
Lake Erie Docks, Car Unloaders, Lighters, etc.	600,269 56
10,000 shares Pittsburgh, Fairport & Northwestern Dock Company, 10,000 shares Northwestern Coal Railway Company, 300,000 shares of the Common Stock of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company, 50,000 shares of the Preferred Stock of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company, subject to the terms of the purchase thereof, 13,333 shares of the Milwaukee-Western Fuel Company, 1,000 shares of the Pioneer Fuel Company, 2,510 shares of the Ohio Coal Company, 600 shares of the C. Reiss Coal Company, 2,512¼ shares of the Western Coal & Dock Company, 7,789 shares of the Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad company, 2,000 shares of the Montour Railroad Company, 1,000 shares of the Pittsburgh & Moon Run Railroad Company,	11,439,250 00
	$83,976,662 59

These shares constitute either the controlling or the entire interest in each of the companies named, and by their ownership of railroads, docks, properties and distributing stations, the Company is enabled to mine, ship and market its coal to the very best advantage. No other company in this country possesses the same advantage in this respect as this Company.

In addition to the coal acreage above mentioned, the Company holds and operates under leases from the Shaw Coal Company and Midland Coal Company 8,400 acres Pittsburgh coal, and all of the coal of the company, except the Hocking Valley coal, is situate within 25 miles of Pittsburgh.

CAPITALIZATION.

The Company has capital stock outstanding as follows:

Preferred Stock	$30,716,200 00
Common Stock	30,135,000 00

The Company was organized in 1899, and has since paid regular quarterly dividends of seven (7%) per cent per annum upon all of its preferred stock.

The Company at its organization had about 80,000 acres of coal in fee and 2,700 acres under lease, located in disconnected properties, equipped with machinery and appliances to a great degree long out of date, costly and inefficient of operation, and practically no coal handling and dock facilities. During the four years of its operation additional coal lands, equipment, transportation, dock and other properties have been purchased to protect its property as a whole and to make it connected, efficient, economical and altogether modern, so far as the production and marketing of its products are concerned. In acquiring the new properties and modern equipment for these purposes, about $40,000,000.00 have been expended, of which $14,268,974.91 have been paid from the Company's surplus earnings and reserve funds.

Following is a condensed summary of the principal expenditures made since the organization of the Company for new properties and other assets not covered by the original issue of the capital stock of the Company:

Purchase of 82,524 acres of coal and 7,401 acres of surface lands in the Pittsburgh District. Purchase of 7,809 acres of coal and 3,782 acres of surface lands in the Hocking District of Ohio. Lease of 8,400 acres of coal in the Pittsburgh District, embraced in the tracts of the Shaw Coal Company and the Midland Coal Company.	$15,500,000 00
Purchase of all of the Midland Coal Company's improvements and equiments, consisting of three mines in operation, 400 miners' houses, etc., etc. Purchase of entire plant and equipment, including 130 coke ovens, 30 miners' houses, etc., of the Colonial Coke Company. Purchase of the entire plant and equipment, including 400 railway cars, of the Mansfield Coal and Coke Company. Completing the development and equipment of the Midland Coal Company's mines and the development and equipment of the Shaw Coal Company's mines; enlarging the plant of the Colonial Coke Company by the addition of 270 new ovens and completing equipment in connection with the same; fitting out and equipping machine shops and electrical repair shops at Scott Haven and at Woodville, Pa.; enlarging brick plant at Manown, Pa.; developing and equipping Banning No. 2 Mine; developing and equipping Idlewood Mine; completely overhauling, renewing and improving the mine properties originally purchased at the time of organization of the Company, so as to bring them up to the highest possible standard of efficiency in the production of coal at low cost.	3,000,000 00
Purchase of the yards, equipment, good will, etc., of the Pioneer Fuel Company of Minnesota, in connection with the ten-year lease of its docks at Duluth, Minn., and Gladstone, Mich. Purchase of the controlling interest (251-300) of the Ohio Coal Company of Wisconsin, with docks at Duluth, Minn., and Milwaukee, Wis. (the latter through the Ohio Coal Company's ownership of two-thirds of the capital stock of the Whitnall Coal Company). Purchase of the controlling interest (¾) of the C. Reiss Coal Company, with docks at Sheboygan, Ashland and Manitowoc, Wis., and Escanaba, Mich. Purchase of controlling interest (2-3) in the Milwaukee-Western Fuel Company, with docks at Milwaukee, formerly operated by B. Uhrig Fuel Company; H. M. Benjamin Fuel Company, F. R. Buell Coal Company, George S. Eastman and R. P. Elmore Company. Purchase of controlling interest (¾) in the Western Coal & Dock Company, with docks at Waukegan, Ill. Purchase of new coal unloading plant at Cleveland, Ohio, connected with the track of the Erie Railroad Company; constructing new dock of Western Coal & Dock Company at Waukegan, Ill.; constructing new dock of the C. Reiss Coal Company at Sheboygan, Wis.; enlarging and improving the docks of the Milwaukee-Western Fuel Company, the Whitnall Coal Company at Milwaukee; enlarging and renewing the docks of the Ohio Coal Company, the Youghiogheny & Lehigh Coal Company and the Northwestern Coal Railway Company, at Duluth, Minn., and the docks of the Youghiogheny & Lehigh Coal Company at Chicago, Ill., and installation of additional modern equipment at all of the docks and yards owned by this Company or its subsidiary companies on the Great Lakes.	3,500,000 00
Purchase and construction of new and standard railroad cars; constructing and equipping car shops at Montour Junction, together with additions and improvements to Montour Railroad and Pittsburgh & Moon Run Railroad.	1,600,000 00
Purchase of Capital Stock of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company and other companies.	8,200,000 00
For additional quick assets (coal in transit and on docks, other merchandise, cash accounts and bills receivable, etc.,) in excess of original assets or working capital, supplied at time of Company's organization.	10,000,000 00
Total	$39,800,000 00

EARNINGS.

The production and the net earnings of the Company have been as follows:

	Coal Mined Tons.	Coke Mfgd. Tons.	Net Earnings.
1900	12,824,559	30,004	$3,181,567 00
1901	11,929,501	19,987	3,099,538 00
1902	14,903,351	67,730	4,706,587 00
1903	15,514,618	149,842	6,751,025 00

We expect in the near future to get our output up to 20,000,000 tons per annum, and when we do so the Company should easily earn, after deduction of all sinking funds, $10,000,000 per annum.

In the above figures of acreage, production and earnings, no account is taken of those of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company, a controlling interest of which is owned by Pittsburgh Coal Company.

Yours truly,
FRANCIS L. ROBBINS,
President.

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 23, 1904.

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MOFFAT MEMBER OF COLLEGE BOARD

Rev. Dr. Dickey Flays the Committee for Failure and Removal Proposal.

ACTION ON HOME MISSIONS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 24.—This was home mission day in the Presbyterian General Assembly and the great address was made by Willis J. Baer, son of a Scandinavian immigrant, now secretary of the home mission board of the church. He was for many years the popular secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor. Tomorrow Robert E. Speer, another layman, secretary of the board of foreign mission, is to make the address of the day.

The report shows the amount of money received this year was $828,606. The amount needed for next year's work is $1,000,000. The report says that arrangements have been made by an interdenominational commission to fittingly celebrate the centennial of the Louisiana purchase at St. Louis, October 29 and 30 and November 1, and the commission recommends that all evangelical churches of every name throughout the country shall observe Sunday, October 30, as a day of thanksgiving and rejoicing for what has been done in bringing the west to the knowledge and obedience of Jesus Christ, and a day of consecration to renewed efforts to carry on the work so gloriously."

Special Offering Is Proposed.

It is urged that one feature of the celebration be a special offering for the work of the board of home missions, and that especially the churches west of the Mississippi river, which have been planted during the century, shall recognize that occasion with a special offering of thanksgiving. The report was unanimously adopted.

This afternoon the report was made on the board of aid for colleges when the whole matter of reorganization of the new board of colleges was canvassed. The report which may be presented today recommends the union of the board of aid for colleges and the endowment committee under the name of college board, and the removal of the headquarters of the board from Chicago to New York. Rev. Dr. James D. Moffat was made a member of the new board, as was Rev. Dr. Samuel Black McCormick, an old Pittsburgher, who is talked of for general secretary. President Patton eloquently eulogized the small colleges and said that two men who took the highest prizes this year in Princeton university were from Park college. In the new board no attention will be paid to tendencies.

Dickey Attacks the Report.

The debate ran smoothly until Rev. Dr. Solomon C. Dickey, of Winona, made the sparks fly in an address declaring that "the committee appointed to raise $12,000,000 had not even raised its own expenses." He vigorously attacked the proposed merger of the board from Chicago to New York and held that John H. Converse agreed with him. He said it would alienate capital in Chicago, Cleveland, Indianapolis and Pittsburgh. Dr. Dickey said he was shocked when he saw that present were "some women on the board. He said "there are 50 men in this assembly who represent $50,000,000 who could be put on this board," which statement called out cheers and yells for the first time. Dr. Dickey made a tremendous sensation when he declared "if you are going to raise $12,000,000 you must listen to such men as John H. Converse." He closed amidst the longest continued applause of the assembly, and the subject went over for continued decision on Friday.

After the heat of this debate had somewhat subsided, the general subject of "Christian education" was taken up and addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Louis E. Holden, president of Wooster university, who recently secured $100,000 from Andrew Carnegie, and $75,000 from Louis H. Severance, wife moderator of the assembly for Wooster university, and Rev. Dr. Samuel Black McCormick, president of Coe college.

Western Alumni Banquet Tonight.

The Western Theological seminary alumni will hold the banquet tomorrow night and the Washington and Jefferson college men on Friday night. Among the prominent graduates of the college now here are ex-Moderators Rev. Drs. Samuel Nicolls, of St. Louis; Henry Collin Minton, of Philadelphia, and Charles A. Dickey, of Philadelphia; Rev. Dr. James D. Moffat, Rev. Dr. Thomas L. Sexton, Rev. Dr. William P. White, Rev. Dr. W. J. Irwin, Rev. Dr. John H. Sherrard, Rev. Dr. S. S. Gilson, Rev. Dr. William B. Noble, Rev. William A. Jones, Rev. Dr. James H. Snowden and Rev. Dr. B. L. Agnew.

Prominent men are coming to Buffalo from all quarters to hear the debate on union with the Cumberland Presbyterians. Among those arriving from Pittsburgh yesterday were: Rev. Drs. William L. McEwan, Wilbur W. Sneed, Henry D. Lindsay, Samuel B. Linhart, Ulysses S. Greves, John H. Sherrard and Leroy Senour, the latter now 80 years of age. Other arrivals were: Rev. Dr. Joel T. Lapsley, of Danville, Ky., 89 years of age, who has been preaching since 1841; Rev. Mr. Wilson Phraner, of New York, and Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Niccolls, of St. Louis, all well known in Pittsburgh.

MANY ASKED TO COME.

Imposing Military Parade and a Big Gathering When Memorial of Col. Hawkins Is Presented.

The Hawkins Memorial association yesterday sent out invitations to the unveiling of the monument to Col. Hawkins, late commander of the Tenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, which will take place on June 11. Invitations were sent to President Roosevelt and his cabinet, the mayors and burgesses and members of councils of the cities and boroughs in Western Pennsylvania, to the mayor of San Francisco and to the committee that went from Pittsburgh to receive the Tenth regiment when it came back from the Philippines.

Appeals were also sent out to representative business men of Pittsburgh and of the towns in which the companies of the Tenth are situated for funds. $5,000 being needed to pay the expenses that the state appropriation of $20,000 did not cover.

Gen. Charles Miller and Maj. John Penny are planning the parade that will precede the exercises in Schenley park. It will be one of the most imposing military pageants ever seen in Pittsburgh.

Clarence Burleigh will make the speech at the unveiling of the monument. Gov. Pennypacker will accept the monument from the memorial association and turn it over to Pittsburgh and the district in which the Tenth regiment was recruited.

Temperance Legion Convention.

The fifth annual convention of the Loyal Temperance Legion will open at 2:30 p. m. on Friday in the Second Presbyterian church, Penn avenue and Seventh street. The afternoon will be devoted to business matters, and in the evening Attorney M. H. Stevenson will deliver a lecture.

Sea Dogs from Pittsburgh.

The recruiting party which opened an office in McCance building to enlist recruits for the United States navy is meeting with success. Several applications were made yesterday, a number of the men being accepted. The party will remain here all next week, when it will go to Indianapolis.

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Excursion to Ohio Pyle, Decoration Day, May 30, Via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

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STRONGLY FAVOR CHURCH UNION

Methodist Protestants Receive Plan of Congregationalists and United Brethern.

FOR RESTRICTION OF DIVORCE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 24.—With enthusiastic approval the Methodist Protestant conference today received the proposition for church union, embracing their denomination, the Congregationalists and the United Brethren. A committee of 15 delegates was appointed to take the matter under immediate consideration that decisive action may be had before the end of the conference.

The presentation was made by the Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden of Columbus, O., a Congregationalist, and chairman of the joint committee which formulated the plan. It was received with hearty enthusiasm by the conference as was the indorsement by the Rev. Dr. W. M. Weekly of Dayton, O., secretary of the committee, and a minister in the United Brethren church.

The essential feature of the plan provides a general council composed of representatives from each denomination, on the basis of one for each 5,000 members. The plan, although formulated last year, has not been acted upon by either of the churches as a whole. For this reason the action of the conference, it was pointed out, was all-important as an indication of the popularity of the movement.

Both Dr. Gladden and Dr. Weekly were most optimistic of success. The frequent general applause of their expressions of this fact, together with the approval given President Tagg of the conference in announcing his sincere conviction in favor of union, indicate favorable action.

The committee on church union, composed of eight ministers and seven lay members of the conference, announced by President Tagg, is as follows: Ministers—W. W. Lindley, Indiana; A. L. Reynolds, Ohio; G. E. McManiman, Muskingum conference; J. H. Clarke, New Jersey; D. G. Helmick, West Virginia; J. L. Mills, Maryland; J. W. Gray, Michigan, and J. P. Morgan, Alabama.

Laymen—Representative W. C. Adamson, Georgia; S. P. Harris, North Carolina; William Drury, New York; G. B. Moore, Pennsylvania; B. F. Jarrett, Tennessee; T. P. Fisher, Maryland, and J. S. Addis, Illinois.

The request from the Methodist Episcopal church to the conference, presented by the Rev. Mr. Little of Maryland, for a joint committee to consider the question of union between the Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant denominations, was referred to this committee, together with the syllabus embracing the proposition submitted by Dr. Gladden. An informal reception was given the visiting committeemen.

The conference unanimously adopted the report submitted by its special committee on marriage reform, embracing a statement that the denomination had for years forbidden the union in marriage of divorced persons who had violated their marriage vows, and therefore viewed with special favor the proposition contained in the interchurch conference communication looking to uniform national and state legislation on the subject of marriage and divorce. The report also provided for a committee of three to meet with 14 other denominations to further this end.

HONORING THEIR DEAD.

Duquesne Post Arranges for Special Services in Allegheny Cemetery Memorial Day.

Duquesne post No. 259, Grand Army of the Republic, has arranged for special services on Memorial day. The post will assemble in the morning at 7:45 o'clock and take part in the general parade and the exercises at the soldiers' plot in Allegheny cemetery.

After this, following the custom of the past, special services will be held at the grave of a member who has died during the past year. On this occasion these services will be held at the grave of Maj. Samuel W. Hay, who met his death in an elevator accident in the Arrott building last December. He is buried in lot 20 of section 14 in Allegheny cemetery. The services will be under the charge of the Rev. Dr. Matthew B. Riddle, chaplain of the post, and the oration will be made by Alexander Dempster. Maj. Hay was senior vice commander of Duquesne post when he died and was also past senior vice commander of Capt. A. E. Hunt camp No. 9, United Spanish War Veterans, having served in both the rebellion and the Spanish war. On account of Maj. Hay's connection with Hunt camp, that organization has been invited by Duquesne post to attend these services.

Duquesne post has 39 names on its mortuary roll. Twenty of its dead are in Allegheny cemetery, some are in other local cemeteries, and the rest are widely scattered, their graves being in Philadelphia, New Brighton, Monongahela City, North East, and Somerset, Pa.; Cleveland and Steubenville, O., and Hancock, W. Va. None of them are forgotten and the post has arranged to place a wreath on each grave next Monday.

MAY RESULT SERIOUSLY.

Strike on Country Club May Cause General Cessation of Work.

The strike of the decorators, followed by sympathy strikes of several other crafts, promises to seriously hinder building operations. The men who came out in sympathy signed an agreement to submit all disputes to arbitration. In turn, the men claim the Builders' Exchange league violated last year's agreement in calling the general lockout due to a dispute with one trade, and that they will retaliate.

The conclusion is that the Builders' Exchange league will declare all scales null and void and will make an attempt to operate all work on the open shop basis. This may precipitate a general strike or lockout, which nothing but a victory for either side can settle.

BOLD THIEVES CAPTURED.

Two Negroes Caught Stealing Right Under Walls of Western Penitentiary.

In the shadow of the walls of the Western penitentiary, A. F. Monroe of Willis terrace and William Long of 122 Arch street, Allegheny, both negroes, were arrested yesterday morning in the act of stealing a wagonload of water pipe belonging to the city.

A main is being laid down Refuge street and considerable material was left in the thoroughfare overnight. While walking down Refuge street, about 4:30 yesterday morning, Policeman John Beck discovered the negroes loading the pipe into a wagon. Magistrate Abernathey held them for court in $500 bail each.

LARGE CLASS GRADUATED.

North Braddock Schools Turn Out Bright Class of 21.

The annual commencement exercises of the North Braddock schools were held last evening in the Shady Park school auditorium, North Braddock. About 1,200 persons were present. The class is the largest in years, having 21 members. Miss Jennie McQuirk was valedictorian and Harry Colmery salutatorian.

The members of the class are: Alice Harris, Vera Hurrell, Iram Freeman, Alice Cunningham, Ethel Beatty, Emma Arensberg, Elizabeth Alexander, Mabel Soles, Pearl Passer, Jennie McQuirk, Mary McFadden, Nannie Kennedy, Dora Killen, Rose Katz, Henrietta Williams, Lee Crame, Harry Colmery, Dwight Alexander, Albert Muir, Robert Laughner and Charles James.

The address to the class was made by Prof. Charles C. McCabe, superintendent of the North Braddock schools. The diplomas were presented by A. Montgomery Scott, president of the school board. Prof. Samuel Hamilton of Braddock, county superintendent of schools, also addressed the class. The music was by a chorus of 100 pupils.

West Penn Alumni Meeting.

Members of the Alumni Association of the Western Pennsylvania Medical College will hold their annual meeting tomorrow. The business session will be held in the college amphitheater in the morning. Drives and automobile rides will be taken in the afternoon, and a smoker will be held in the German Beneficial Union rathskeller, 422 Sixth avenue, in the evening. About 1,000 physicians are members of the association.

MANY CHRISTMAS GIFTS BELATED FIVE MONTHS

New Man at American Express Company's Office Finds a Lot of Dusty Packages—Recipients Are Pleased and Indignant at Same Time.

Belated Christmas presents are beginning to arrive in the families of about 50 Pittsburghers. The gifts have not been five months on the road from the place where they were sent, but have been reposing in a room at the American Express office in Wood street ever since the end of last year.

The 50 families were surprised to receive postal cards from the express company notifying them that there was a package subject to their order at the office. None of the recipients of the postal cards expected anything from their friends, but they called promptly and were astonished to receive ancient looking packages, covered with dust and in such a condition as to show that they had been handled and rehandled and finally deposited in some store room.

There were baby clothes none the worse for wear; jewelry which was welcome, even if it did come a few months late; candy as hard as a rock; all the hundred and one things that are usually sent as Christmas gifts.

Just how the belatedness occurred was not explained. The man in charge of the counter said that he had recently been appointed; that he found the packages there and had tried the experiment of sending postal cards to the addresses, and already people were flocking in to get the mysterious gifts. As a sop to the anger of the recipients, they were told that the man who was evidently responsible for the whole farce had been discharged recently.

Goodness knows how many heartburnings have resulted from the failure of the express company to deliver the packages on time. One man said that he had often wondered why a relative with whom he had formerly exchanged correspondence had failed to answer his two letters since Christmas. "Evidently," he remarked, "he thought my young daughter had received this gift and that we were too churlish to acknowledge the receipt. If he had only thought of notifying us that he sent the package. I presume however, he is one of those who has blind faith in the express companies and cannot conceive of such miserable management that allows packages to remain concealed for five months.

"I live in the district within which the express companies deliver packages," he added. "A postal card telling me there was a package here for us should have not been sent at any time. The address is plain and the box should have been sent to the house."

BAPTISTS TAKE STRONG POSITION ON DIVORCES

They Advocate General Law by Congress and Denounce Mormonism.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., May 24.—The Baptists put themselves in line with the other great Protestant denominations by the action taken on the divorce question at the meeting of the American Baptist Home Mission society today. Strong resolutions were adopted declaring in favor of a national law upon divorce, based upon scriptural teaching, and urging all ministers and churches to take a firm adherence to scripture concerning marriage relations.

Besides the resolutions on divorce, the Baptist Home Mission society unanimously adopted resolutions condemning Mormonism. The resolutions were presented after a strong speech against Mormonism by the Rev. Bruce Kinney, general missionary of the society in Utah. Mr. Kinney is of the belief that the present generation will see the finish of polygamy and that Mormonism is losing ground.

The following officers were elected by the American Baptist Home Mission society: The Hon. W. S. Shallenberger of Washington, former members of congress, president; Dr. Morehouse, corresponding secretary; F. T. Moulton, treasurer. The officers elected by the American Baptist Education society, which has raised millions of dollars for colleges and universities in the last 10 years, are: Dr. G. Slocum, Ph. D., of Michigan, president; the Rev. H. B. Grose, secretary; E. V. Carey, Esq., treasurer.

Invitations to hold next year's anniversaries were received from Portland, Ore., and St. Louis, and the decision was left to the executive board of the three societies. It is probable that St. Louis will be chosen.

WOMAN SEEKS MOTHER.

Resident of Indianapolis Asks Allegheny Authorities to Aid Her in the Search.

A woman, whose name is withheld, has written to Charity Director Hunneshagen, Allegheny, and Mad. Bunker, superintendent of the city poor farm, asking them to assist her in ascertaining who were her mother's parents.

The writer lives in Indianapolis and is married. She says she is the daughter of a woman who, when a baby, was found on the doorstep of a family in Washington avenue, April 7, 1856. The infant was named Katie Boisel and some years later was adopted by a couple whose names are not shown. On the records it is said the couple were poor, but after legally adopting the child they apparently had plenty of money. The foster-parents are said to have met with violent deaths and their adopted child was married. Since then all trace of the mother has been lost by the daughter, who is in Indianapolis. In what manner the latter became separated from her parent is not mentioned.

It is evident, from the tone of the letter, that the woman believes her mother was the child of some rich family, one of considerable wealth, and that perhaps she may be the heiress to some property.

WILL HOLD COMMENCEMENT.

Beaver College Prepares a Seven-Day Program of Exercises.

The 48th annual commencement of Beaver college will be held in the college in Beaver, Pa., June 10 to 16, inclusive.

On Friday the annual contest between the Partheon and Shakespearean societies will be held; on Saturday the Rev. Dr. W. B. Slutz of Pittsburgh will address the graduates; on Sunday the Rev. Dr. C. M. Colville of Ruthe, Wis., will deliver the baccalaureate sermon; on Monday the piano contest for the Durbin Horne medal will take place; Tuesday the annual picnic will be held in Aliquippa park and in the evening the vocal contest for the E. P. Roberts medal takes place; Wednesday will be class day and the alumni banquet and on Thursday the annual meetings of the boards will be held, as well as the president's reception.

Was Mistaken for Robber and Killed.

The body of Charles Jacox, the young man who was shot at Greencastle, Ind., in mistake for a robber, several days ago, was buried from the home of his stepfather, J. B. Owen, Second street, Breckenridge, yesterday afternoon. The interment was in Prospect cemetery, Tarentum.

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Southerland, W. Va. May 9, 1904.

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FRANCE MAY ABOLISH EMBASSY TO VATICAN

Radical Action Is Expected in the Chamber of Deputies.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, May 24.—The government has decided fully to present the vatican controversy, culminating in the recall of Ambassador M. Misard to the chamber of deputies Friday. A violent debate is expected, and the government is preparing itself for more radical action than that heretofore taken, since it is anticipated that an effort will be made to abolish the French embassy to the holy see. Foreign Minister Delcasse will present the diplomatic negotiations with the vatican, and Premier Combes will set forth the attitude and intentions of the government. The officials also express the belief that the embassy will not be suppressed, but they say the present feeling may lead to that result when the appropriation for sustaining the embassy comes before the chamber a month hence, at which time the budget for foreign affairs will be considered.

Members of the diplomatic corps say it is definitely settled that the protest to which France took exception was addressed by the vatican to Spain. This was the only protest containing the clause intimating that the papal nuncio would be withdrawn if other and similar visits were made to King Victor Emmanuel.

Excursion to Ohio Pyle, Decoration Day, May 30, Via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

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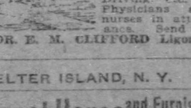

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